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For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

30 YEARS TIME

Arthur McLean, the Murderer, Sentenced Today.

HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING NETTIE DOUGLASS.

Crime Not Premeditated so it Was Second Degree.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CONCORD, N. H. Nov. 24—Arthur McLean, who shot and killed pretty Nettie Douglass of Henniker, N. H., last summer was this morning sentenced to 30 years imprisonment, for murder in the second degree. It was decided that the deed was not premeditated.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

The Catalonia with several Lowell people on board was docked at East Boston, this morning.

The Reform club will hold its first public entertainment in Columbian hall on Palmer street tomorrow evening. A fine program has been arranged.

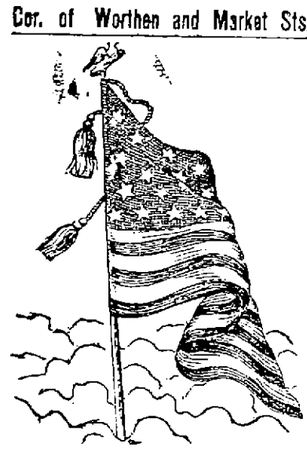
CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.



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Is what we are making a spread on NOW. ONLY THINK.

TURKEYS, good ones, - 10c
CHICKENS, " " - 10c
DUCKS, " " - 10c
GEESE, " " - 10c

We have got TWENTY TONS of choice Northern, fresh-killed Poultry for our Lowell Markets.

Best in the Land.

Come and look, and you will be sure TO BUY.

OLD STAND,
7 to 15 Prescott Street.

JOE MILLER WINS

Dark Lanternites Swing the Caucuses Into Line.

CINCH ON THE CITY COMMITTEE IS VERY EVIDENT.

Organized "Patriots" Put Up an Unterrified Solid Front.

It is Joe Miller beyond peradventure.

He won in the caucuses on the face of returns, and no doubt has the city committee solidly cooked.

Mr. Hutchinson made a great run, and is the only candidate which has a show against Miller. Lovejoy was hardly heard of; Burbank was an unknown individual; and Puffer failed to carry his own ward, because he went into the fight at the last minute.

Miller got the Wards One and Four delegations, and possibly 11 out of 12 of Ward Two, 7 of the Ward Three delegation, while Hutchinson got Wards Six and Five, 5 from Ward Three and 1 from Ward Two. Miller's support in the city committee assures him a majority on the informal ballot, and unless Hutchinson swings to somebody else who can draw lukewarm supporters of Miller, the latter will be the choice of the republican convention.

In every ward there was a fight with the A. P. A.

In Ward Three Thomas J. Sparks failed to get the republican nomination for councilman by 13 votes.

The result by wards is as follows:

Ward One Patriots.

The expected happened in the democratic stronghold of the first ward, the "patriotic" republicans ran things to suit themselves, Mitchell C. True was chairman and W. A. Farris, secretary. Frank W. Tinker was the aldermanic candidate, against James Scott, ex-principal assessor, the regular republican. The "patriots" won 107 to 77. Nominations for school committee, overseers and councilmen were left to the city committee. The Miller delegates are as follows:

Henry C. Dexter, Edward L. Sherwood, Clarence W. Dann, Charles Frothingham, Walter W. Stimpson, Albert J. Bixby, George W. Lowe, Daniel A Bruce, Albert Doge, Joseph W. Stiles, Reuben E. Stone, Thomas Lang, William H. Irwin, Mitchell C. True, Frank E. Butler, John J. Briggs, Henry E. Somers, Frank W. Tinker, Arthur H. Gilson, William Dinsmore, Ira E. Shaw, Edmund Pickup, William A. Pratt, John L. Jones.

City committee, one year—Bert T. Stevenson, William H. Irvin, Edmond Pickup; two years—Elmer E. Somers, Thomas Lang, Ira E. Shaw, Everett E. Nichols, Reuben E. Stone, John J. Briggs, Joseph W. Stiles, Daniel A. Bruce, Charles Frothingham.

Excitement in Ward Two.

Across the river in Centralville there never was a more exciting caucus in the history of the ward. The "patriots" were winners but not until the regulars had given them a good tussle. When Thomas Collins called to order at 2.30 the room was crowded and it was anti-city committee with a vengeance, so much so that the speech of James McKissock in which he alleged machine control of the caucus met with great favor. Kenneth J. McKenzie was secretary.

From 6 until 9 o'clock the ward room was a mass of humanity and the stairs were literally choked with voters. The French republicans turned out in a body and voted the straight Hutchinson ballot. The delegation won on the unpledged ticket, but excepting C. H. Boisvert, it is unmistakable "patriotic." The new city committee is divided on the question of tolerance. One man elected, Thomas Welsh, on all the ballots, is Thomas Walsh and a motion made in caucus was that votes cast for Thomas Walsh be counted for Thomas Welsh. Legally, Thomas Walsh was elected, as his big vote is accounted for from the fact that voters thought they were voting for Thomas Walsh of Eleventh street. Nobody seemed to know Thomas Welsh. The vote was as follows: Alfred R. Boutilier 448, Thomas Walsh 435, E. T. Rowell 442, James Houston 823, Harry Swann 422, J. W. Gregg 405, John H. Blake 402, R. S. Fulton 396, Geo. C. Evans 394, two years; Austin Keith 385, O. M. Rolfe 368, James F. Puffer 350, one year.

Councilman G. H. Tryder simply had a walk-over for ward alderman, getting 430 votes to 102 for George C. Evans, 88 for J. F. Puffer.

The council candidates are "patriotic" excepting Councilman Sanborn, who was renominated, despite the big fight against him. The vote stood: Willis E Morse, 459; William Honnsell, 408; Edwin S. Eastman, 407; Fred W. Sanborn (renominated), 387. The other candidates were: D. D. Kimball, 350; Fred'k A. Taylor, 323; W. E. Badger, 249; James A. Hadley, 151.

Charles H. Kimball buried J. B. Sawtelle for overseer of the poor, 524 to 176.

The closest vote was for school committee, Dr. G. F. Martin, the "patriotic" candidate winning by 13 margin, over Frank K. Stearns, who went into the contest at the last minute and had not put in weeks' of canvassing like his opponent. The vote stood 853 to 845. At 2.30 a. m., the A. P. A's in the caucus cheered for Dr. Martin. At no time were the candidates more than 10 votes apart during the counting.

Ward Three For Miller.

While the delegation here is unpledged Miller is supposed to have nearly all the men, who are as follows: James S. Whitney, Frank Dunlap, John C. Wilson, William M. Thompson, George F. Horton, Charles S. Ticknor, William H. Gibby, Adam N. Sweetser, David B. Hardman, Silas W. Fletcher, Walter Adler, Ambrose Hindle, John A. Brown, Anton W. Soderberg, Sylvanus C. Smiley, Ben F. Dunklee, Harry Gumb, Carl G. A. F. W. E. Pihl, George B. Fuller, Joseph S. Barker, Fred W. Jenness and Alonzo P. Quimby.

Jerome Manning's motion to commit the caucus for Hutchinson was lost.

President Tom Sparks was not nominated for the council being fifth man with 14 votes behind.

The vote for common council candidates was as follows: George B. Fuller, 252; Thomas H. Husband, 168; John C. Pihl, 163; Edwin F. Lovejoy, 167; T. J. Sparks, 153; W. H. Penn, 92; G. F. Lundstrom, 83; John Warburton, 70; Joseph Ashworth, 59; Robert Ashworth, 03; George Emsley, 10.

John A. Brown was nominated for overseer of the poor and Rev. T. S. Sayers for school committee.

The city committee elected was as follows: For two years, George Emsley, W. H. Gibby, A. J. Brown, O. J. Shute, G. A. Jacobs, Charles F. Koppler, H. N. Gumb, George B. Fuller; one year, Fred W. Jenness, John C. Pihl, Joseph L. Haworth.

Up in the Highlands.

Joe Miller was chairman and Francis Ray secretary at the ward four caucus. It was a rouser of a caucus, 1195 votes being cast. It appears that Miller won fully 800 of the votes for delegations. The chosen twelve are: Edward D Holden, Royal W. Cates, Solomon K. Dexter, Gardner W. King, George A. Roper, Anthony D. Mitten, James Smith, Isaac B. Pendergast, Arnold S. Welch, Herbert F. Barnes, Marcus T. Pierce and George F. Thomas.

The vote for alderman was as follows: Moses Wyman, 632; William L. Hills, 512; Luther F. Kittredge, 405; George E. Barclay, 322; Herbert M. Jacobs, 286. Mr. Wyman will be supported as ward alderman and Mr. Hill as alderman-at-large.

For councilman these nominations were made: E. T. Goward, 668; H. E. Webster, 642; David Dickson, 594; J. L. Huntoon, 580; and these were also candidates: James Smith, 561; F. H. Hallett, 431; C. E. Mansur, 394; McCrae, 385.

Henry J. Williams won for overseer of the poor, 502 to 337 for C. G. Thurston, and 227 for Franklin S. Povey.

Willard Everett buried Dr. C. F. Harris for school committee, 772 to 326.

The following city committee was chosen: Joseph Miller, George A. Roper, Frank L. Weaver, S. G. Stephens, George T. Woodward, J. W. Bennett, Frank E. Johnson, C. W. Moore, Albert E. Lombard, for two years; George L. Fowler, Charles A. Wotton, J. L. Hall, one year.

In Ward Five.

The A.P.A's set out to win by hook or crook, and it is not often that a presiding officer is chosen from the candidates on the ballot, but it so happened here. Capt. G. D. Kimball, a sturdy republican, was the choice of the straight republicans, but the patriots wouldn't have it, and put in Benjamin Harmon, candidate for school committee. The fireworks began when it opened. W. H. I. Hayes objected to Harmon for the reason above stated.

He then called for an expression from the caucus on the point he had raised, and his argument was overruled by a vote of 72 to 54, after a show of hands and a division of the house and Harmon was declared elected.

George F. Morey then proposed that Kimball be elected secretary, but that gentleman declined to serve, and Elmer Robinson was elected.

Mr. Hayes moved to extend the time of keeping the polls open from 8.30 to 9.30 but the A. P. As. wouldn't have it though they conceded an extension to 9.15.

There was a big fight against W. H. I. Hayes for the city committee, Hiram O. Ham being substituted. During the evening 88 French republicans arrived in barges and voted the Hutchinson delegation ticket. This ticket won by a vote of 201 to 175, the delegates being as follows. Frederick Ayer, John J. Colton, Charles H. Allen, Wm. R. Means, Morton N. Peabody, Walter L. Parker, Haven C. Perham, J. Gilbert Hill, Charles W. Brigham, Albert P Green, Henry Newhall. City committee—George F. Bills, Loren J. Ellingwood, George D Kimball, S. Frank Buckley, Eugene E. Dennison, Andrew G. Swapp, George E. Ames, Robert B. Seeton, John L. Stevens, Frederick Lawton, Lorenzo E. Smith, Louis P. Turcotte.

New city committee, regular—Geo. D. Kimball, Hiram O. Ham, Herbert A. Wright for one year; Ernest Shelters, Geo. E. Ames, Arthur Stanley, Lincoln R. Welch, Joseph M. Wilson, Chas. M. Erskine, Robert B. Seeton, Sam Chapin, Charles W. Brigham, two years.

The nominees for the council are Francis P. Rivet 408, John Oliver 392, Geo. W. Hartwell 357, Eugene E. Dennison 284. The others got votes as follows: Fred E. Bascomb 277, Burton H. Wiggin 259, Amos P. Best 222, Lorenzo I. Smith 201, Franklin T. Wilson 130, Alonzo Putnam 109.

For school committee Andrew G. Swapp was nominated, 345 to 270 for Benjamin F. Harmon, the A. P. A. candidate.

For overseer, Clarence G. Coburn lost to James H. McKinley, patriot, 383 to 301.

Ward Six Captured.

The A. P. A's. drew first blood over in Belvidere by dowling Col. Chadwick for chairman 19 to 14. It was voted to adjourn until Tuesday evening to make councilmanic nominations.

Dr. George E. Pinkham was nominated for school committee over Herbert Chester Chase, 217 to 183. Frank B. Hough was nominated for overseer.

The Hutchinson delegation won by an average of 244 to 50 for the unpledged and 175 for Miller.

The Hutchinson delegation is: George F. Richardson, Charles A. Stott, William H. White, George W. Huntoon, Samuel N. Wood, Edward J. Noyes, Hugh F. Gillon, Prescott C. Gates, John Tyler Stevens, Samuel A. Chase, Joseph H. Stackpole, Edward F. Coburn, City committee, Edward F. Spalding, Fred P. Marble, Albert G. Thompson, Alfred M. Chadwick, Henry K. Gates, Fred J. Flemings, Frank E. Dunbar, Edward H. Shattuck, Alonzo G. Walsh, Louis H. Kliesk, Clarence W. Whidden, Frank G. Hobbs.

The ward committee was delivered over to the patriots at a rate of 175 to 134, as follows: Two years, L. R. Gardner, John Wilkinson, Charles W. Mountford, Herbert V. Hunt, George W. Huntoon, William H. Downs, Alfred Swan, James S. McKay, Wm. R. Grover; one year, John McPhail, D. E. Mathews, Robert Burns.

The Latest

Most everybody wants it nowadays. Every gentleman in Lowell whether they earn a living or have inherited a fortune must dress becomingly in order to maintain their position in society.

Like an avalanche our neckware display will break on your vision Wednesday. Our largest show window will be devoted to a display of 100 dozen, from that prince of neckwear manufacturers, "Louis Auerback." The regular value of the goods is $1.00 each. We have had them made up especially for this occasion. Our price will be 50c. each.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

THE SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

IT IS BEING CHECKED BY USE OF TUBERCULIN.

Statistics From the Cattle Market and an Account of the Disease and Its Menacing Growth.

The summary of the work, during the past week, by the state board of cattle commissioners, at the Brighton and Watertown cattle markets, is as follows:

Beef cattle killed	21
Carcasses condemned	3
Cattle tested with tuberculin	264
Cattle condemned and killed	26
Per cent. condemned	11.9

Although it has been told before in these columns, the matter is of such great importance to the public that the method of inspection in use by the commission should be told again in this connection.

The disease tuberculosis, is a vegetable parasite which is conveyed by all excretions, breathing and otherwise, and once introduced into the animal system, finds its way into any portion of the lymphatic system, where it may develop and multiply at once, or it may remain dormant during a considerable period, and afterward become dangerously active. It is the source not only of what is known as consumption, but of the large class of diseases usually termed scrofulous, and which include a wide range of ailments inimical to animal health and life.

The bacillus, or parasite, of tuberculosis in cattle and in the human system has been determined to be identical, and they may be, and are, readily communicated from one race to the other. Tuberculous meat or milk is considered one of the chief perils of life by those most familiar with its character.

The present interest in the subject has arisen from the discovery that Prof. Koch's famous lymph, which was at first heralded as a certain cure for tuberculosis, is, although a failure for that purpose, a certain detective of the presence of the disease in animals.

Its effect upon the bovine system, if the bacillus of tuberculosis is present, even in microscopic proportions is to cause a pronounced rise in temperature and certain characteristics of the rise, which, to the expert, are unmistakable and certain indications.

The method of application of the test is as follows: The temperature of the animal is carefully taken and recorded. Then a portion of the detective agent is injected under the skin, usually behind the shoulder. The reaction or rise in temperature caused by the presence of the agent begins usually within six or eight hours, and continues 24 hours, or longer. Beginning six or eight hours after injection, observations of the temperature of the animal are taken and recorded every two hours until the test is complete. If the disease is not present there is no reaction or rise in temperture, but it is present there is a rise of from three to seven degrees.

The especial physical conditions of each animal are taken into consideration, and care is also exercised to avoid all exciting causes which might contribute to the rise in temperature.

When the conclusion of the test and a careful survey of the temperature record is have been made, the expert announces his decision and the animal is either destroyed or branded with the seal of the commission, as healthy, and discharged from custody.

So reliable has this agent proved thus far that in more than 1400 cases condemned and killed under the observation of the state commission not a single case has failed to disclose, at the autopsy, the presence of the disease.

Remember THE SUN extra.

Harvard vs. Yale story told in SUN extra.

DEATHS.

SPRAGUE—Mrs. Levi Sprague, wife of Mr. Levi Sprague, our well known and estimable citizen, died at her home on Manor street, last night, at the ripe age of 80 years. Her husband, two sons and two daughters, survive her. She was a most estimable lady, who, during her long residence in this city was noted for her christian benevolence until declining years obliged her to relinquish active duties. To those who knew her best she was noted for her pleasant disposition, and the surviving family will have the hearty sympathy of all in their deep bereavement.

POMEROY—Benjamin F. Pomeroy, aged 86 years and 8 months, died yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Hardy, 286 Worthen street. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hardy and Mrs. Mary Rowe, and one son, Enoch J. Pomeroy.

MEADE—Margaret Meade, infant child of John P. and Mary Meade, died Thursday at their home on Central street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Read THE SUN extra for football game tonight.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker, Lowell's greatest favorite of her sex in the dramatic art, will delight the patrons of Music hall during the entire Thanksgiving week. She will be supported by a large and exceptionally strong company, and will present four plays, that of the opening night being Dumas' ever popular "Camille." Miss Tucker has scored an immense hit in the title role and theatrical critics pronounce her performance most excellent. Miss Tucker's elegant costuming, the artistic settings and the performance and dressing of her company in this piece are worth going a great distance to see. A well known critic says of her in the role of "Camille": "It is apparent that Miss Tucker has thought out every detail of her work; she has had a motive for every gesture, she gave meaning to each look and word; she was Ethel Tucker's conception of the part, and not a reflection of any of the famous stars who have played the part. Her conception of the difficult part is grand and she holds her audience captured with her faultless acting."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MONAHAN—Ann Monahan, aged 60 years, died Thursday at her home, 143 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Gilday.

Buy THE SUN extra football edition this afternoon for account of the big game.

Well, Well, Well!

Chief Davis has requested Martin & Co. to cease giving away keys to the bull, containing $25 for the present, to give him an opportunity to investigate the matter as to its being a lottery scheme.

Associated Press dispatches on the Harvard-Yale game in SUN extra today.

2 O'CLOCK

WANT A CITIZENS' TICKET.

REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT THE A. P. A. ELEMENT.

Rumored Call For a Meeting of the Prominent Men of the C. O. P., With the Avowed Intention of Taking a Fall Out of the Winners in Last Night's Caucus.

It is stated on good authority that one of the most prominent republicans of Ward Six has issued a call for a meeting of prominent citizens of the party to prepare a citizens' ticket from top to bottom, to oppose the Joe Miller ticket. It is stated that if Mr. Miller's friends can control the mayoralty convention they can also nominate their own aldermanic candidates. This done the G. O. P. is a "dead duck."

It is stated that the Courier is cut like a cyclone for a citizens' ticket, and the Citizen may follow suit.

The present indications are those of a great rupture in the G. O. P.

POETS OF IRELAND.

Charming Lecture to Be Given in Lowell Next Week, With Novel Introduction of Vocal Music.

Messrs. Finerty and Murphy, who will be heard here next Thursday night at the Associate hall, have created a new interest in Irish affairs throughout the country by their able lectures on Irish subjects. The Elmira Telegram speaks in the following eulogistic terms of their lecture in that city: "Mr. Finerty is not only a giant in stature but in intellect as well. He has a wonderful memory, and his words came trippingly upon the tongue as he recited the history of Ireland from the seventh century to the present time. He is a man of calm temperament and strives to repress the fires of oratory in order to present convincing facts to his hearers, but occasionally he rises to grand peroations of periods, his lecture being divided into six of these. His description of the battle of the Norman conquest, of Limerick, Aughrim, the yellow Ford and Fontenoy were thrilling word pictures and fairly electrified his hearers. Doubtless

JOHN F. FINERTY.

there is no man living at the present day who can stand before an audience and crowd so much history, interestingly told, in a two hours' lecture as Mr. Finerty does. Magnificent from start to finish was the popular verdict. Mr. Finerty has selected a man equally capable as himself to assist him entire act as it were. Mr. Murphy is a grand singer. His rich baritone is round, mellow, flexible, cultured in the best conservatories of Europe. He is almost as big in stature as Mr. Finerty, and his magnetic personality is like his songs, strong, sweet and pure. His 'O'Donnell Aboo' is alone worth the price of admission charged for the lecture. The lecture and songs are certainly the best that have been heard in the southern tier for many years."

LOCAL NOTES.

Star performers—A. E. O'Heir & Co. as auctioneers.

If you want to know about the football game get THE SUN extra.

Green keeps a good assortment of watch chains and charms. He is selling at low prices. Watches and jewelry repaired as good and cheaper than any house in Lowell; 83 Merrimack street.

A Fat Turkey For Thanksgiving.

The better to introduce our Suits and demonstrate the remarkable values we offer at popular prices, we will give a Fat Turkey with every Suit sold at $12 or over, before Thanksgiving noon. Black Clay Worsted goods will be no exception, but particular attention is called to Nobby Novelties at $12, $15, $17, to $25 each.

Open Wednesday evening till 10 o'clock, and Thanksgiving day till noon time.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

READY FOR THE FRAY.

Gridiron Gladiators Meet This Afternoon at Hampden Park—Wrenn Will Direct the Crimsons In Place of Emmons.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 24.—The big Yale-Harvard football players are ready for the annual struggle. The many surprises which the lovers of the game have received this year makes today's game all the more uncertain. All the big teams have been scored against by the weaker ones. This was undoubtedly caused by the change in the rules.

Yale is of course the favorite, and it looks as if she would win both the Harvard and Princeton games. Yale's men this year, with one exception, are all veterans, now that McCrea has got back in line. The eleven will line up against Harvard as follows:

Hinkey (captain), left end; Beard, left tackle; McCrea, left guard; Stillman, center; Hickok, right guard; Murphy, right tackle; L. Hinkey, right end; Adee, quarter-back; Thorne, left half-back; Jerrems, right half-back; Butterworth, full-back. All are in splendid condition, and they look like sure winners, although this is her first real trial of strength this year.

Emmons, left end; Mackie, left guard; Frank Shaw, center; Norton Shaw, right guard; Waters, right tackle; Arthur Brewer, right end; Charlie Brewer and Wrightington, half-backs; Hallowell, left tackle; Fairchild, full-back; Wrenn, (captain), quarter-back.

The Harvard eleven have been practicing hard and have shown improvement on all sides. She has splendid material and may surprise the Yale enthusiasts. At times the eleven have shown signs of overtraining, but that was immediately remedied. The team's positions on the field will be as follows:

The entire field captaincy for Harvard has been delegated to Bob Wrenn by Emmons. This is not a reflection on Emmons, but is a detail that is designed to aid to more rapid and effective work under the general guidance of Captain Emmons.

Schooner Run Down and Sunk.

FORT MONROE, Va., Nov. 24.—During a dense fog the passenger steamer Georgia, running between Baltimore and Norfolk, cut down the schooner Eva T. Barnes, and the vessel sank immediately. There were five men aboard the schooner, all of whom were saved.

Czar Nicholas' Intentions.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—The czar will visit the courts of Berlin and Vienna in the spring. The logation at Darmstadt, which was abandoned after the accession of the late czar, will be re-established. Darmstadt was the birthplace of Princess Alix.

Cargo Ablaze.

LEWES, Del., Nov. 24. — Steamer Tampasas put in the breakwater yesterday afternoon, with fire in the after hold. She has a full cargo, chiefly cotton. There is a fair prospect of saving the ship and the greater part of the cargo.

They Were Drying Dynamite.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—While some workmen at the new reservoir were trying to dry some wet dynamite sticks an explosion occurred. Joseph Haskins was killed, Frank Riddley fatally injured and two others badly hurt.

Sued For a Heavy Amount.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A deficiency judgment for $452,571.40 has been filed against A & L. Merritt, mining operators and promoters, in the suit begun by the American Steel Barge company on notes and for money advanced.

Murder In the Second Degree.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 24.—A decision which declares Arthur G. McLean guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Nettie Belle Douglass at Henniker in August last was rendered by the court yesterday afternoon.

Pension Figures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In the pension appropriation bill for the next fiscal year the item of surgeons' fees will be reduced from $1,000,000 to $800,000. The bill, as it will be framed, will carry $141,381,370.

Part of Her Cargo Gone.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Steamship Georgia, from Montreal for London, with 140 cattle and 1380 sheep, has put in at Sidney, with 80 cattle and all sheep lost. The cargo was insured for $18,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is a demand for farm hands in many sections of Massachusetts.

A grist mill and saw mill at Colebrook, N. H., were burned. Loss, $9000.

The National bank directors of Detroit are implicated in serious charges.

Turkish officials still claim that the massacred Armenians fell in open revolt.

The ferryboat Netherlands was damaged and several passengers injured in New York.

Seven head of cattle infected with tuberculosis have been killed at Franklin, Mass.

The Auburn Theological seminary, Auburn, N. Y., has bolted from the general assembly.

James Foyler was fatally injured in a Thomaston (Me.) lime rock quarry by a falling rock.

There is a large increase in insurance rates on electric light stations through New England.

Andrew Kelly, Jr., fell 20 feet from a tree at Middletown, Conn., paralyzing his legs and injuring his back.

The Norwalk (Conn.) Street Railway company is to apply to the general assembly for permission to greatly extend its lines.

A man was badly injured by a cave-in of clay banks of the swimming pool being built on Joseph Pulitzer's estate at Bar Harbor, Me.

The sentence of 10 years in state prison imposed on James R. Paul at Boston was revoked and another one of 15 years pronounced by the court.

Biddeford, Me., got a shaking up when four kegs of powder blew out 3000 tons of rock in one blast at C. H. Bragdon & Son's granite quarry.

Daniel H. Lewis and Julia Damsell, charged with incendiarism and theft at Cottage City, Mass, pleaded not guilty and were remanded under $5000 bonds each.

Word comes from Newport, R. I., that Commander C. G. Flach of the royal Swedish navy and Miss Bancroft, granddaughter of the historian, are engaged to be married.

Two boys who had on new shoes were arrested at Biddeford, Me., because the shoes were some of the goods taken from the store of W. F. Neal at North Berwick, which had been robbed.

Reason Had Deserted Her.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. — Mrs. Lucinda Turner, aged 87 years, of Medford, Mass., was found demented in the street here. She was removed to a hospital.

HOLMES STORIES

Are Yarns to Mislead the Detectives.

A NEW CLEW IS OBTAINED IN CHICAGO.

A St. Louis Agent in League With Pitzel.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Holmes has retracted many of the statements made or alleged to have been made to a detective when coming to this city from Boston. He declared that both the Williams girls are alive, and that Anna was recently paid $1000 by Pitzel in New York city. The story of her murder and numerous other crimes with which his name is linked he characterized as "rot," invented to throw the detectives off the scent.

There was a new development yesterday when it was learned that the detectives are looking for an expressman who had been often seen with Pitzel, and who disappeared about the time the body was found. The theory is that either he had something to do with hauling the body or that he himself was murdered. Holmes' lawyers state that they will show by documents on record that at the time of the alleged identification of Pitzel that shadowy individual was personally conducting a real estate transaction in this city.

Body to Be Exhumed.

The body buried for that of B. F. Perry, or Pitzel, which was found in a house on Callowhill street early in September, will again be exhumed and another effort made to identify it. Dr. Mattern, one of the coroner's physicians, visited Superintendent of Police Linden yesterday and was closeted for a short time with the superintendent and President Fouse of the insurance company.

The outcome of the consultation is that the body will be disinterred for the purpose of having Mrs. Pitzel endeavor to identify it. It will be remembered that Mrs. Pitzel was too sick to come on from St. Louis at the time of the first attempted identification.

It is said that the teeth of the corpse had several striking peculiarities, which Mrs. Pitzel should readily recognize if she was ever familiar with her husband's teeth. Several of them are missing and some overlap each other. Dr. Mattern is of the opinion that Mrs. Pitzel ought to be able to identify the body by the teeth.

Pitzel's Queer Doings.

A dispatch from Chicago says the police of that city have obtained a clew regarding Benjamin F. Pitzel. Pitzel had lived up to May 1 last on Madison avenue, near Sixty-third street. It was found that Pitzel had vacated his first apartments on May 1 and removed the furniture at 407 Sixty-third street.

On or about Aug. 1 last he was in the city, ostensibly to make arrangements regarding the removal of his household effects to St. Louis, where he intended making his home for the winter. The St. Louis address was given as 2806 Michigan street.

A letter was received from Pitzel from St. Louis, in which he promised to soon clear the standing indebtedness on his furniture and effect its removal.

Four letters have been written to Pitzel at St. Louis and none has been returned to him, despite the fact that the precaution was taken to place the writer's address with the usual request for return on the outside of each envelope. This, the police think, shows that if Pitzel himself is not alive and living at St. Louis, someone is representing him there who knows every detail connected with his business transactions. The handwriting of the St. Louis letter corresponds with that of the letter mailed at Philadelphia by Pitzel.

Crew All Escaped.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Nov. 24.—The tug W. P. Congdon picked up off the bar yesterday afternoon Captain Pennington and 12 of the crew of the steamship Ozanna, bound from Philadelphia to Charleston in ballast. The steamer floated off shoals soon after striking, and sunk in six and a half fathoms of water. The crew all took to the boats, saving only part of their clothing. The steamer will be a total loss.

Protest Comes Too Late.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The Knights of Labor have wound up their session. A resolution was adopted protesting against the issue of new bonds by the United States government, and characterizing the issue as a fraud and an outrage upon the toiling masses, in flagrant violation of the laws, and intended solely in the interest of money powers and bondholding aristocracy.

Goff Is Out of It.

WHEELING, Nov. 24. — In a private letter to a friend, Judge Nathan Goff of the United States court of appeals states emphatically that he is not a candidate for United States senator. This effectually disposes of the story that Goff is to contest the claim of S. B. Elkins on the senatorship.

Big "Corporation's" Assets.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—The strong box in the Merchants' Storage and Banking company, which was rented to Mrs. Harris, the alleged Pennsylvania land and lumber company swindler, was forced open by an expert yesterday. The exact amount in the box was found to be $10,500.

Convicted of Murder.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of William Barrett, charged with the murder of Constable James Farrar of Weston last May, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree at 11 o'clock last night. Sentence will be pronounced later.

Did $100,000 Damage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Fire this morning in the six-story factory building at 1921 Roosevelt street started from an unknown cause, and despite the fact that four alarms were sent in the building was gutted. Loss is estimated at $100,000.

Bad Man In Custody.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 24.—Alexander, one of the outlaws who was with the Cook gang in the Muretta train robbery, was captured yesterday near Tulsa, by one of Marshal Crump's deputies.

Not Sore of Insanity.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Nov. 24.—Judge White has refused to sign the papers committing Mrs. Rhoda Keefe and her son, James, to the insane asylum until he has examined further into the case. Next Wednesday they will be brought into court, and if proven guilty will have to stand trial for attempt to kill Judge Terry and Patrolman Rooney.

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AN AMERICAN'S VIEWS.

John W. Foster Outlines the Impressions Gained by Him While on a Visit to China and Japan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, has arrived in New York, thus completing his trip around the world with his family. He spent several months in China and Japan, and in speaking of the war between those countries, he said:

JOHN W. FOSTER.

"The Chinese are conservative and conceited, and imagine that they know it all. But this war will open their eyes. It will teach them a wholesome lesson. They will be compelled for self-protection to put their army on a footing with Western nations.

"You ask me whether there is any prospect of our commercial relations being improved by the war. My answer is that we have very little trade with the Chinese now—less, indeed, than we had some years ago. British capital is pretty well represented there, however.

"Perhaps China will be compelled to build railroads and make other improvements in order to move her armies readily and with dispatch. But it is an open question as to whether American enterprise will do this. British capital, you know, built the Japanese railroads."

Charged With Fraud.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—Seven of the officers and employes of the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment association, also known as the Columbia Building, Loan and Investment association of Washington, with offices in this city, were arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud. They were all held under $1000 bail each. Emma Snyder is the prosecutor. She went to the office to draw her money and was refused.

Eleven Knife Wounds.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Nov. 24.—Joshua Ainsworth, of Saco, aged 28, stabbed his father-in-law, Timothy Donovan, last night. Ainsworth, being accused of not working and providing for his family, struck his wife, choked his mother-in-law and threatened to kill them both. Donovan reprimanded his son-in-law for his actions, when Ainsworth drew his jackknife and struck Donovan 11 times. Donovan will recover.

A Miniature Earthquake.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 24.—Inhabitants of several towns in eastern Connecticut report well defined earthquake shocks of brief duration yesterday. The vibration was pronounced, but not sufficient to cause alarm.

Spokane Bank Goes Under.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Brown National bank at Spokane, Wash., has suspended payment. Bank Examiner Flynn has been placed in charge.

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REPUBLICANS fight for the mayoralty nomination with as much confidence as if it meant an election.

THE WAR against the house of lords in England is progressing steadily and surely with excellent prospects of success.

ALREADY THE Japanese war is bearing fruit in a new treaty for commercial purposes between Japan and the United States.

THERE IS a ten per cent. cut down in Faulkner's mills. Nobody knows the cause except it be that confidence has been restored.

GENERAL PEABODY is sure to be the next mayor of Boston, although several men are trying to trump up another Lexow investigation.

OLD WARD Three is to be congratulated on selecting councilmanic candidates who are total abstainers. They cannot be dubbed the tools of liquor dealers.

ALL THE talk of municipal reform seems to have fallen flat. The board of trade reform idea does not seem to be popular although many believe the board should reform.

THE NEW YORK SUN claims the recent defeat of the democratic party was due to their advocacy of free coal. That may have operated in Pennsylvania but not to any extent in other states.

FOOT BALL players sometimes introduce "slugging" as a sort of variation. It is not allowed by the rules but goes with some referees. If that feature is to be introduced it should be in a ring and be called by the proper name.

AS TO THE LIQUOR DEALER.

THE SUN has never agreed with that particular set of moralists and politicians who believe in heaping abuse upon liquor dealers, because they are liquor dealers. It has always maintained that in the political, social and business world they are entitled to as much consideration as those who are engaged in any other legitimate occupation. On the other hand we have never agreed that liquor dealers were entitled to any more consideration than other business men, particularly as regards party politics. We are fully aware that the democratic party has been repeatedly styled the rum party, and from this we have always dissented. We do not allow that the liquor dealers are the leaders or the special favorites of the democratic party. In that matter we have always held that the less men in the liquor business have to do with the democratic party, the better for themselves and the party, and we have repeatedly advised them to refrain from seeking public office for this reason. There are men who think it necessary before making party nominations to submit the names of their candidates to the prominent liquor dealers to ascertain whether they are acceptable or not. This is a policy which has never received our approval. We do not believe in making nominations for the special benefit of any business, be it the liquor business, the railroad business, the land scheme business, or any other business. We are not willing to allow men in any particular business to dictate who or what the nominees of the democratic party will be. We believe in nominating a ticket that will be acceptable to the people as a whole, liquor dealers included. If the liquor dealers as a body should oppose the nominees, we believe that the democratic party as a party should oppose the liquor dealers. We know of no reason why special concession should be made to any man because he happens to be in the liquor business. We know of no divinity that hedges about a liquor dealer that should protect him from criticism and party discipline if he opposes his party nominees.

If any party should be styled the rum party we are inclined to believe that recent dealings in liquor licenses in this and other cities should put the onus of that charge upon the republican party. The liquor dealers have been the special henchmen of republican aldermen under the old license regime for many years. It was they who granted the licenses, and they alone who brought into local politics the degrading influence of dickering in licenses for political purposes. The democratic party cannot at this stage when the license power is removed, or supposed to be removed from politics, allow itself to be dictated to by liquor dealers much less to be styled the rum party. Democrats should treat the liquor dealers and the liquor business as they treat any business. They should treat them fairly and compel them to treat the party likewise or get out of it and form a party of their own if they so desire. The democratic party should not exercise any discrimination against the liquor dealer nor tolerate any dictation or treachery from him.

THE OVERSEERS of the poor are elected for one year and then in case the city be not redistricted, draw lots for which three will go out of office. The three to be retained will hold office for another year but if the city be redistricted all will go out of office and start anew. It remains to be seen whether the new method will be an improvement upon the old. It will at least prevent men from securing the office for selfish motives. The candidates chosen on this occasion are all good men and will undoubtedly fill the office with entire satisfaction.

JOHN BURNS, M. P., the great English labor leader, is coming to this country to lecture. He will cast much light upon many of the questions that agitate the American public today. He is one of Nature's noblemen, a man whose honesty of purpose, whose devotion to the masses and firmness of conviction in the cause of right will commend him to the people of this country.

THE A. O. H. of America is making a general assessment for establishing a fund for the preservation of the English language. It has many treasures worth preserving, but this is the wrong place to conduct the work. Ireland is where the Celtic tongue should be revived.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PASTIME.

An Alphabet That They Considered a Pleasure to Learn.

A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' messroom, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of the usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottle stood in rank and file, and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him round.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information:

"Each bottle contains a different kind of liquor. At the meeting of the officers' club one of us mixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club, after tasting it, guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess of that kind?"

"If it is your excellency's pleasure, I will try," the lieutenant replied.

The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now, guess what this means," said the general as he handed the glass to the officer.

The latter drank it at one gulp, smacked his tongue and replied:

"That was 'Anna,' your excellency."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the general. "It requires a lot of practice, eh?"

"Your excellency, 'Anna' is easy enough, but there is a captain in our corps who can even guess 'Nebuchadnezzar!'"—Tit-Bits.

Both the Same Color.

While it lasted a big crowd had fun on Broadway near Chambers street recently. The proprietors of a big drug store in that vicinity thought there was a fire or something serious when a pushing, pulling mob crowded up in front of their doors.

The cause of it all was the sudden entrance of a young man clad entirely in white—white duck trousers, coat and vest, a white lawn tie, white shoes, white kid gloves and a white soft hat. He was advertising a clothing firm by distributing cards, but his conspicuous appearance attracted such a crowd that he got a little frightened and darted into the drug store, while messenger boys and short haired young "gents" from Essex street made many and divers marks.

"How did mamma let 'im get out?"

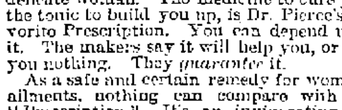
"Hello, Cholly, old boy. Who poured you inter de pants?"

"Say, whiskers, you look like a vaniller gumdrop."

"Get on to ees hoofs."

After awhile he ventured out, and the uproar became greater. An Irish truck driver pulled up his horses and took a long look at the figure in white.

"Wull," said he reflectively, "judgin from yer actions, me bye, yer liver's the same color as yer hat."—New York Mail and Express.



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Pat's Grandmother.

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"Me grandmither's dead, sor, and, begorra, Oi'd loike to go to the funeral," said Pat.

He was granted the leave of absence. Ten days afterward Pat asked for another day off.

"What's the matter now?" asked Mr. Dobbins.

"Mather it is, sor," replied Pat. "Sure an me grandmither's dead, the saints rest her sowl."

"Why, that's what you said before."

"Shure, I did that, sor, but that was me mither's mither and this be me father's mither."

He got that day, but when the very next week Pat returned to his employer asking for another day Mr. Dobbins was perplexed.

"More grandmothers dead?" he asked.

"Yes, sor, there be. It's me mither's mither, sor, and she do be goue to be buried the morrow, sor."

"Aha, Pat!" exclaimed Mr. Dobbins. "I have you there. Your mother's mother died before, you know."

"So she did, sor, so she did. But me mither were married twice, sor."

Mr. Dobbins was so completely stumped that he gave Pat the day off.—Philadelphia Record.

Very Little Use.

"It really doesn't pay to invite 'engaged' people to receptions or dances," said a young society woman recently, "for, as a rule, they furnish very little amusement or entertainment to the guests in general unless it be unconsciously.

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To neglect a cold is almost suicidal. To fail to provide against this well nigh inevitable evil is dangerous negligence. You cannot afford it! Your family cannot afford it! Do not through carelessness—which is almost criminal—or bravado, allow an insidious cold to be neglected until it generates and fastens on you disease that will cost you loss of health, loss of time, loss of money, and finally, loss of life.

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They say this is going to be a hard winter. Don't think of starting into it with that cough, that soreness in your lungs, that difficulty in breathing. That is bronchial catarrh now. It may be consumption in the spring.

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She Saw Some Stunning Costumes at the Horse Show—Evening Gowns For Young Ladies—Elegant Toilets of Velvet and Velutina—English Tailor Suits.

WRAPS FOR WINTER WEAR.

At the right is a new stole mantle with a plaited collar which extends in revers down to the bottom of the wrap. In the center is shown a Prince Albert coat of Persian with incroyable revers. At the left is a victorine with long stole tabs reaching to the bottom of the dress.

The eyes are dazzled and the mind bewildered with the numbers and beauty of the winter costumes, for now society is wearing its best clothes. The swell social functions are bringing them out with a rapidity that is almost appalling to the one who is trying conscientiously to tell what is worn and is to be worn.

Probably nothing brings together so many elegant outdoor costumes as the horse show. No two women dress alike, but each one has something strikingly individual and handsome. You will see some lovely young girls in strictly tailor made gowns, with "billycock" hats; others

SEEN AT THE HORSE SHOW.

BROCADE AND SERGE SUITS.

in a bewildering array of velvet and furs, with spreading plumes on their hats; others with demure little frocks of modest cashmere and quaint poke bonnets, with puritanical trimmings, but do not think that these simple appearing outfits are cheap because unobtrusive, for they are not. The care displayed in producing that effect is the very apotheosis of the dressmaker's art, and they are accordingly costly. Men may not understand it, but women do, and therefore the wearers are serene and subdued in the very fullness of their satisfaction with themselves.

Next you will see a dashing brilliant girl, with a grand, free walk that shows abundant health and spirit, and she will wear a cheviot of light color, but such perfect make and fit that one might think it had grown, and she it is who swings her short cape backward to show the bright plaid lining. If any of these ladies can claim kindred, however remote, with any Scottish family, she makes a point of adopting that clan plaid and having a touch of it whenever she can upon her costume. Her hat may have it, a lining to her cape may show it and her hosiery bear it, and whenever a gown can be made of a clan plaid and prove at all becoming you may be sure to find the young lady wearing it. Some of these clan plaids are refined and handsome in coloring, but the majority are far too brilliant, and if worn at all must be toned down carefully with dark braids and cloth bands. Velvet makes too sharp a contrast, except for children.

One of the prettiest things of the season for young ladies is a soft gauze in gray or faint pink, drab or green or blue, with barred stripes of silk, forming some one of the most delicate clan plaids. This is for dancing. There are also many different patterns of taffeta plaids, and these are worn for teas, dinner and for general evening purposes aside from dancing dresses.

But to return to the handsome garments seen at the horse show. One lady has a superb suit of hunter's green velvet, a skirt with two rows of skunk fur around the bottom and a Prince Albert coat of the same trimmed with narrow bands of the same fur set in such a way on the waist as to outline the back seams and the pointed waist line. There were wide revers and a turndown collar, all bordered with fur, and there was an enormous tie of gold colored plaited chiffon. The sleeves were simply immense, and they were made of heavy ribbed silk of the same shade. There was a tiny capote of green velvet, with a pink velvet chou in the front, out of which rose a gold colored aigret. The skirt was walking length and was made so stiff that it fairly balanced as the lovely wearer walked.

Velvet is much worn for very elegant toilets this winter, and velutina is nearly as well liked and for hard usage wears better. It takes a clever person to distinguish between them even by the touch, and they are made up exactly like the best Lyons silk velvet and quite as richly trimmed. Indeed I am not sure that the dress I have been describing is not velutina.

There was another costume worn there that called forth soft murmurs of admiration as its owner promenaded in the happy consciousness of the elegance of her outfit. Her gown was of prune brocaded satin of a magnificent quality. It was demitrain and without trimming. With this she wore a three-quarter mantle of dark prune velvet, with two rows of Alaska sable around the bottom. There was a high collar bordered with the fur, and this and the stole fronts were of the brocade, bordered by a wider band of fur, reaching nearly to the feet. There was a cardinal cape of black lace edged by a row of large velvet flowers, applique, ending in a silk fasseled fringe. There was a medium sized muff to match, and a flat felt hat, with prune velvet and prune plumes. The wearer had beautiful golden hair, which made a pleasing contrast with the rich prune color of her garments.

There was a handsome English tailor suit there which was much admired, partly on account of the young wearer, who is noted for her tall, graceful figure and lovely face, and partly for the gown itself. This was made of heavy diagonal serge in a delicate French gray, the circular skirt hanging in the most approved manner. The basque was scarcely more than a tight fitting waist, and the sleeves were moderate gigots, rather short. There was a double cape slightly pointed in the front, having a high turndown collar, with a draped band across the front. There was no skirt and cape a band of white silk embroidery done in heavy thread, which gleamed like silver in some lights. This was raised also, and though the pattern was not very large or intricate it made a very effective trimming. This young lady wore pearl white gloves, carried a chinchilla muff and had a black felt hat topped with black plumes.

In one of the boxes sat a newly married lady, who wore a heavy brocaded satin of a surprising pattern, in which green was the groundwork, while there were red, brown, blue and yellow in the flowers that overspread it. The prevailing color, however, became a russet green. It had a blouse waist and gigot sleeves wrinkled down over the forearm and ending in a chatelaine cuff, with six small buttons. Around her shoulders was a small ermine cape, and she carried an ermine muff. On her head was a capote of mordore velvet, with black lace, and two ospreys as trimming. The gown was very striking, but none the less handsome.

Her unmarried sister had a dress of iridescent peau de soie showing yellow and salmon pink. The sleeves were large balloon puffs. The front of the waist was covered with six frills of salmon pink silk muslin set on over black Russian net, and this was laid over pink. The skirt was plain. This young lady had worn an opera hood of pink velvet and chiffon and a cloak of the same.

I could continue all day telling of the different handsome gowns that were worn there, but as I had intended to tell my young readers, if I have any, about the newest and prettiest ball dresses I shall have to stop. Now, there are several different styles of dancing and ball dresses. One style is where the wearer cares more about showing a magnificent toilet than having a good time, and another where the wearer is young and loves to dance better than to pose under the palms. The first one, then, can be of superb material, with a train and lavishly trimmed with expensive garniture. The other should be of light and flimsy, floating stuff, short and not too low on the neck. This is for the young lady in her first season, before she has had all the dew shaken off the spring blossoms of life.

A dress for a rosebud, therefore, can be like this: A plain gathered skirt of thin silk muslin, cross barred or plain. Around the bottom are three rows of lace insertion, with two puffins of tulle between and half a dozen bows of narrow ribbon set in front. The waist is bebe style, with rows of lace insertion, with bows set at the waist and on the shoulders and two long ends falling from the left side of the waist. The sleeves are shirred and set on from the outside. This is a new way of sewing sleeves in, and it makes thick

GOWNS FOR ROSEBUDS.

goods stand out in the most stylish manner. This design can be carried out in all white goods, but whatever the material or color it should be thin.

For the sister who hankers after the richer goods let there be a gown of pearl dotted satin brocade, with a double gauffering of cherry satin. The sleeves are of the same, with cherry velvet bows. The waist is of plaited chiffon, with a double gauffering of the same, with a deep lace bertha garnished with cherry velvet ribbon. Such a costume would permit of a row of pearls or perhaps a narrow line of diamonds, though jewels are really out of place on unmarried ladies, though they do wear them sometimes.

This same model can be developed in many other materials and qualities of goods, or the trimming may be altered to suit different tastes or complexions. A very delicate and girlish frock for a young lady may be made of pale blue fayetta, the skirt full, but untrimmed. An untrimmed skirt requires to be very full in the back to look well and demitrained. The waist can be of plaited chiffon in the same shade over silk, with gaufferings at top and bottom; the sleeves large elbow balloon puffs, and with epaulets of ribbon ending in bows. A girdle of silk of the same shade as the ribbon and outlined with black braid makes the waist look slender.

All these gowns are quite proper also for grand dinner, opera or reception as well as for balls. But really there is no dress more suitable than the white or light tulle for dancing. There are many beautiful spangled tulles, and others with flocons of white floss; others with pendent beads and edged by fringe or embroidery of the colored beads or spangles. These tulles are in all the season's colors, with cherry and apple blossom added to those of the late fall. These two are shown in the Japanese crapes. Mull and silk muslin are among the very prettiest dancing dresses for the youngest members of the social world.

Children for their party frocks have the light silks and delicate muslins, the fayetta and white crystallette and a few of the choicest wools in very light tints. These are trimmed with suitable laces and plenty of ribbons. Ball dresses for young girls are not now made very low at the neck, and children's party gowns are always high. Those for young ladies in their second and third season and those of married ladies are often made much lower than good taste and modesty would suggest.

A reception gown is of plum green and old gold satin brocade of the most superb quality. The skirt is cut straight and hangs in heavy folds. The corsage is nearly covered with Genoese point, and the sleeves are of olive green faille.

A street dress is of gray and white twilled wool and has applique velvet and fine jet hand embroidery down every seam and a ruffle of velvet at the foot.

There is an opera cloak of old rose ottoman, with mink bordering to the collar, and a walking coat of dark blue cloth completely covered with soutache braiding, sleeves and all. There is an astrakhan collar. There are more handsome gowns to tell of, but no more space.

MATE LEROY.

A Curious and Uncomfortable Experience With a Man Who Hallooed.

"Once," said the retired burglar, "I looked from the upper hall of a house that I was in into a room that was so dark that you literally couldn't see into it at all. It seemed as if they must have had the windows closed, the blinds shut and the shades all down. It was blacker'n a cave. I turned my light in around on the floor to get the lay of things and get 'em fixed in my mind so as not to stumble over anything. Over by the bed I saw a chair and hanging down from it a pair of trousers' legs. Then, of course, I knew there was a man in the bed, and that it was his clothes that were stacked up on the chair there. I shut off my light and started. I knew the way, and I went very quietly, but when I got about half way across the room the man in the bed began to holler.

"How he could see me I couldn't understand. I couldn't see him at all, but I just halted and waited. He didn't holler very loud, though he was trying to hard, but he was so scared that I was surprised to hear him holler at all. It sounded as though it was all he could do to catch his breath. I was afraid he'd scare himself to death right on the spot. I didn't dare back out of the room for fear I'd meet somebody coming in. I thought I could dodge 'em better after they got in, so I just stood there in the middle of that dark room, with that man hollering the best he could and I wishing I was somewhere else and wondering what was going to turn up next.

"Well, sir, in about half a minute he stopped hollering altogether, and for a minute or two he did not breathe. Then I was scared, but in about a minute more he begin to snore. You see? He wasn't scared at me. What he was scared at was a nightmare. He didn't know I was there at all. But it was a mighty uncomfortable position to be in all the same, because, of course, he was just as likely to wake up somebody hollerin in his sleep as he would ha' been if he'd been wide awake. He might ha' waked himself up, as far as that's concerned. But he didn't, nor anybody else apparently, and when he'd got to snoring again and everything seemed quiet, why, I just went ahead and collared his trousers."—New York Sun.

Symbols of the "Cloud Fire."

Nearly all of the ancient nations called lightning by names signifying "cloud fire," and the major portion of them employed some symbol to represent the flash of the "forked fury" darting from the thunderclouds. The early Chaldeans symbolized it with a trident, and the Babylonians, learned in mystic lore, employed a human hand for the same purpose. The bas-reliefs of the towers of Nimrud and Malthia, which are the work of the later and more refined Assyrian artiste, show the trident doubled or transformed into what is known as a "trifid fascicle." This triumph of the classic art secured for the ancient Mesopotamian symbol the advantage over all other representations of the thunderbolt. The Greeks represented the "storm fire" with the feathers of a bird of prey. Later on, when they had begun to incorporate the Asiatic form of the symbol with their own, they put it in the claws of an eagle and made it the scepter of Zeus. Gaul received the symbol from Italy, but soon altered it to the familiar two headed hammer so common on Gallo-Roman monuments. The same symbol is seen on amulets found in Germany, Scandinavia, England and France.—St. Louis Republic.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

A NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN.

It is Based on Friendly Relations for Commercial Purposes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Gresham in behalf of the United States, and Minister Kurino in behalf of Japan, have affixed their signatures to a new treaty of amity and commerce. Secretary Gresham will transmit the new treaty to the United States senate and Minister Kurino will send it to the Japanese government.

THE PRESIDENT IS ILL.

Cabinet Meeting for Today Postponed for This Reason.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The usual cabinet meeting was postponed today on account of the President's illness.

TWO MORE VICTORIES.

This Time the Highland Club Dropped the Weekly Defeat—Many Lowell Men Beat the 500 Score.

Two lusty-lunged "rooters" from Lowell sat at the lower end of the B. A. A. alleys last evening and fairly howled the Vesper Boat club team into a victory over the home team, the final margin between the teams being no less than 121 pins.

These old rivals met last evening for the first time this season and the interest in the match was great, owing to the positions of the teams last season, when they ran first and second in the league race. The result was exceedingly gratifying to the Lowell contingent, while the B. A. A. followers were correspondingly disappointed. A big crowd witnessed the game.

VESPERS.

	1	2.	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Thorpe	196	161	157	514	8	15	3
Grover	148	186	176	508	7	17	2
J K Whittier	162	144	160	466	8	11	7
S T Whittier	128	170	183	481	6	14	5
Corwin	160	176	181	514	6	19	4
Team totals	794	838	857	2485	35	76	21

B. A. A.

Hill	153	159	144	456	6	12	5
Lodge	150	162	170	482	7	14	1
James	147	148	181	476	3	18	1
Burton	164	145	157	466	4	17	3
Legate	144	161	169	474	5	10	5
Totals	758	775	821	2364	25	77	15

Miserables' Big Score.

Les Miserables went to Melrose and succeeded in defeating the Melrose Athletic aggregation in the most approved fashion.

At the end of the first string the Lowell boys were 64 ahead, and they gained 69 points on the second string. The home team could not seem to do anything at all. Berry made the 5—6 spare and McLaughlin, of Lowell, secured the 5—7 spare, both of which were warmly appreciated.

The visitors broke the league record for the alleys, the biggest previous score being 2552.

For Les Miserables Swift was high roller, with 536 pins. Three others went over the 500 mark. For the Melrose Athletics Pierce was high roller, with 517. He was the only man that scored over 500.

LES MISERABLES.

Swift	162	148	226—536	10	13	3
Purcell	168	132	185—525	8	15	4
Farrell	167	160	168—505	6	16	4
McLaughlin	174	153	101—428	4	17	3
Marrett	187	182	147—516	6	18	1
Totals	858	925	887	2670	34	79	15

MELROSE ATHLETICS.

Berry	146	168	177—491	7	15	3
Kettle	118	147	147—412	5	9	7
Flynn	126	126	169—485	8	11	5
Pierce	174	170	173—517	7	16	5
Morton	170	141	152—463	5	13	1
Totals	794	756	818	2368	32	64	21

The Highlands Lose.

The first league game of the season on the Arlington Boat club alleys resulted in a victory for the Arlington bowlers over the Lowell Highlands.

Dickerman was high roller with 526 pins. Whittemore being a close second with 523. The latter was high roller for a single string. Both teams made good plays, an unusual number of good shots being recorded. Some good shots were: Dickerman, 2, 5 and 7 and 3 and 10; Church, 1, 3, 8 and 10 and 3 and 10; Anderson, 7, 6 and 10; Shaw, 1, 3, 6, 10 and 8; Cheney, 5, 6 and 10; Olive, 1, 2 and 9 and 5 and 10; Durgin, 2, 5 and 7; Carter, 3 and 10.

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Carter	143	150	148	431	3	10	9
Whittemore	162	202	159	523	10	11	3
Durgin	148	173	155	476	5	16	1
Lloyd	160	152	169	481	3	9	7
Olive	173	108	139	480	5	16	5
Team totals	776	845	770	2391	26	62	25

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

Shaw	160	167	143	470	4	16	7
Church	147	137	120	404	1	14	11
Anderson	160	154	131	435	4	12	6
Cheney	148	164	145	457	3	15	2
Dickerman	156	182	188	526	9	15	1
Total	781	804	727	2292	21	71	27

MORE TROLLEY PARTIES.

Burke's Glee Club Forms One and Goes to St. John's Bazaar.

The Burke's glee club gave an excellent concert at St. John's bazaar, last evening. The numbers were very entertaining and were of considerable merit, showing the excellent training of the young men of the club.

The attendance was the largest yet, and the business done at the tables was great. The attendants were kept hustling all evening, much to their delight, as it augured well for large receipts.

This evening the Mathew Temperance institute will send a large delegation to the bazaar. Tonight is the closing night, and will be the last opportunity that Rev. Fr. Shaw's many Lowell friends will have to assist him in making the bazaar a success.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

San Fate of a Brakeman at New Haven.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 23.—Peter O'Toole, of Worcester, a brakeman on the Consolidated road, was run over by the cars and killed this morning. He was struck by a low bridge.

A $75,000 Fire at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—Early this morning fire started in the building of the Alleghany Traction company and seven horse cars, seven electric cars and three adjoining dwelling houses were destroyed. The damage will amount to $75,000.

Minister of Hawaii.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov 23.—Judge Winddeman who was sent to England by Ex-Queen Liliuokulani, has finished his visit here and has gone to Germany. He will return home by way of New York.

No Men Need Apply.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U., last night, decided not to admit men to membership in the young ladies' branches.

THE STREET COMMITTEE

Holds an Interesting Seance When Several Matters Get a Going-over.

In the public hearing room, last evening, the street committee met and heard several petitions.

William A. Locke, O. Greenwood and William Pearson favored the petition for a sidewalk on Hale street, and J. Tyler Stevens remonstrated, claiming there is no necessity for it.

The petition to accept Ennell street was was favored by Wm. F. Courtney, Esq., who said that the street could be accepted at little expense. J. S. Ludham for the Merrimack company, the Nesmith heirs and Capt. J. G. Hill for the Lawrence company, favored the petition and said that claims for damages would be waived. Councilman Sanborn also spoke in favor.

On the question the acceptance of Cosgrove street, Samuel Tice, William L. Clark, John Harvey, William E. Newton, Thomas Donnell, William Herily, Wm. Esterbrook and James Deering spoke in favor and said that there will be no land damage.

John Ryan argued in favor of the petition to accept Hayden street.

The petition to lay a concrete sidewalk on June street was opposed by Mr. Kelly in behalf of Mead, Mason & Co. who live in New Hampshire, and object, because of the expense incurred by the work.

There was no remonstrance to the petitions to accept Brookside street; for edgestones on Mammoth road and Eighth avenue.

W. H. Hawes spoke strongly in favor of the petition to put a sidewalk on Canton street Findlay Stevenson was a remonstrant and said he was not consulted in the matter and he owns property there. He favors public improvements but did not want a sidewalk put in so as to use the street to go to the Highland club.

W. H. Anderson, E. L. Blodgett, A. W. Lang, Alderman Dunlap, Charles Norton, Councilman Killpartrick, O. O. Thissell, Frank P. Fox, Marren Fox, E. L. Dunn, Willard Osgood and Councilman Kittredge spoke in favor of the petition to accept and grade on Middlesex street.

Petition of Maurice Kearney et als. for acceptance of Griffin street. None of the petitioners present.

John T. Rexford withdrew his petition for sidewalk on School street.

Then came a matter of substitution of curve lines for angles on First street. It was practically a street railway petition and was recommended

Councilman Noble and Alderman Stanley were made a committee to confer on widening Congress street.

It was voted to accept Eighth avenue and put a sidewalk in, and committee adjourned.

BIG FIRE IN LAWRENCE.

A Prominent Building Injured to Amount of $15,000.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 23.—Fire in Turnhall on Park street this morning did damage to the amount of $15,000. The building was occupied by the Turnverin and the organization had a finely equipped gymnasium. All the furnishings in the gymnasium were destroyed. The fire started in the boiler room.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HUSE—The funeral of the late Stephen W. Huse occurred this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Batchelor. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. A delegation of Masons attended the funeral as did many prominent citizens. The bearers were Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Messrs. N. W. Norcross, J. V. Keyes and Crawford Burnham. Chas. C. Hutchinson had charge of the arrangements.

BASSETT—The funeral of Jesse M. Bassett occurred yesterday, Rev. M. Lockhart conducting the services. A quartet rendered appropriate music. The bearers were Fred W. Jenness, Frank George William Harrison and Albert Long. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

SIME—The funeral of Agnes Sime occurred this afternoon from 13 Fay street. Revs. Messrs. Stratton and Sayers officiated. The American quartet was present. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Who Was This Muggett?

THE SUN was informed last night that some years ago a telegraph operator named Muggett worked at the Merrimack street depot, and that, according to the description of Holmes (alias a score of names in the Pitzel case) he might be the same man.

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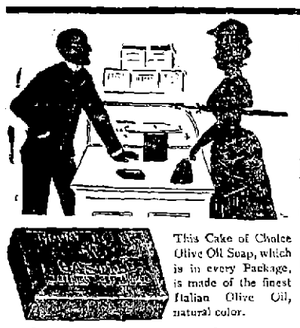

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 24.

SUN RISES	6 47	MOON RISES	3 50 AM
SUN SETS	4 18	FULL SEA {	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 29		9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair, preceded by showers on the coast; much cooler; west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mary A. Walker has been granted a widow's pension.

There will be a vesper service at the First Universalist church tomorrow evening.

Miss Adelaide Noyes will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club, tonight.

Luther D. Wishard, world secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will officiate at the Kirk street church tomorrow morning and Rev. James Alexander will preach in the evening.

Don't forget that Griffin has removed from John street to Merrimack street, next to Boston depot. He has boys' and girls' shoes that wear well; also good fitting, honest wearing shoes for older folks at prices that are sure to please you.

Turkeys for the millions; the supply was never larger and the quality never better and the prices never lower than this season. The Union market is daily receiving tons of poultry and that mammoth market is to be the headquarters for Thanksgiving. Come in and select a fine bird for Sunday and Thanksgiving and for all kinds of table supplies go to the Union market.

Do you intend to get a new coat this fall? If so you should call at C. W. Mayotte's tailoring establishment in the post office block, where you can find the finest line of fall and winter suitings to be found in this city; also he has the very best cutters, and if you leave your order with him you will be sure to get the correct style and fit, and even the prices will suit you. Give us a call. At C. W. Mayotte, Post-office Block.

Will There Be Small Pox.

The pest house at the city farm is being fitted up. What say to a new building this year?

New Somerville Pastor.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton has accepted a call to become the permanent pastor of the Spring Hill Baptist church of Somerville.

Praise Instead of Medals.

If it were in order to receive medals instead of praise for the many excellent and artistic jobs of papering we have done, our persons would be covered with them from head to toe. Fortunately, we prefer words of praise and shall endeavor to merit the same in the future. A. L. Kittredge & Co., 208 Central street.

NO GYPSY MOTH.

City Orchards and Trees Comparatively Free From Nests of the Pest.

After three weeks of careful investigation the nine gypsy moth hunters have concluded their work. G. H. Harris of Beverley, who has charge of the work says: "We have made a diligent and careful inspection all through the city during the last three weeks and are happy to say that we did not find a trace of the gypsy moth within the coutines of the city. The inspection was thorough and had the moths reached here they could not have escaped detection. The egg clusters are very easy to detect by the practiced eye, for they are not like any other nests of insects. As matters stand now the nearest points which the moth has reached are Wakefield, Lynnfield and Reading.

"Yes, our efforts have been so successful that we have reduced the number of gypsy moths about 90 per cent. since we began operations."

SOME WHIST PARTIES.

The Pond club played whist at the residence of Mr. H. H. Stickney on Beach street, Thursday evening, and the prizes were won by Mr. A. H. Cluer and Mrs. L. K. Leach.

Miss Maude Butler entertained a party of friends at whist, Thursday evening.

The Lila whist club assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glidden on Methuen street Thursday evening. A pleasant time was had, and of course whist was played. The winners were Mr. A. E. Fisher and Mrs. Stella Stewart first; and Mr. W. H. Gilman and Mrs. Fisher second.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pead of Bridge street entertained the Social club of Centralville last evening. The club is arranging to observe its anniversary December 4.

A party of friends played drive whist at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Folsom of Centralville Thursday evening. Prizes were captured by Mrs. C. S. Bean Mrs. M. F. Tenney and Mr. E. A. Gerry.

DEMOCRATS NOT IN A HURRY.

CITY COMMITTEE DID NOT NAME ITS TICKET LAST NIGHT.

Outcome of the Republican Caucuses was Awaited—Opposition Made to Going Into Executive Session.

There was quite a gathering of democrats in Huntington hall, last evening, when the democratic city committee met. The intent of the meeting was to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen, and it was with the expectation that this object would be carried out that so many outside the committee were present.

However, just before the meeting was called it was hinted that an adjournment would be made, and sure enough it was.

The committee thought it wise to wait until after the republican caucuses.

Chairman Pearson announced that the committee would go into executive session.

D. J. Donohue, Esq., objected to going into executive session and said the democracy is not afraid to do anything open and above board.

Chairman Pearson replied that the executive session is not for the purpose of doing anything relative to the nominations, but simply to organize the ward committees.

Furthermore as the meeting had not been called to order, the gentleman's (Mr. Donohue's) remarks were not in order.

In response Mr. Donohue impressed upon Chairman Pearson that no one had the right to order the committee into executive session.

John E. Maguire then moved that the committee adjourn to the rear of the hall and go into executive session. But as the meeting had not been called this motion was not entertained.

Then Chairman Pearson called to order and Mr. Maguire renewed his motion which passed and the committee adjourned to the rear of the stage. After being in session a few minutes the committee returned to the hall and on motion of John H. Nolan of Ward Two adjourned till Monday night.

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The first bowling league game in the Highland clubhouse this season will take place next Tuesday evening between the Charlestons and Highlands.

It is not too early to get your 1895 diary now. Lawler, the stationer, has a complete line on his counters ready for your inspection. See advertisement.

An electric heater has been placed in car No. 22 on the North Billerica line, that appears to solve the problem of how to heat the cars by the same power that moves the cars.

Early this year an appropriation of $2,500 was made by the city council for the relief of soldiers and their families. The appropriation being exhausted, a transfer of $1,000 has been made for this purpose.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

No Hard Times in Lowell,

As the Dressmakers, League is working night and day to fill orders for Thanksgiving. Remember they make dresses cheaper and their terms are lower than any other house in the city.

Dresses made in one day's notice at our establishment, corner Merrimack and Worthen streets, Association building.

Training For a Fight.

"Joe" Flaherty is training diligently for his "go" next Thursday with Dan McGivern of East Boston and his friends are betting on him. The contest will take place in Nashua and as a large number of tickets have been sold in this city it is probable that a special train will be run. It is promised that this will not turn out as unsatisfactorily as did the Moriarty-Hamlin fight two years ago that date. The managers of the affair state that the men will meet. Before the go Frank Kaveney of Boston will don the mitts with another good "un."

THEY MAY STRIKE.

Faulkner's Mills Employes Will Resist the Reduction in Wages.

At a meeting of nearly 200 union and non-union employes of Faulkner's mills last night, the cut down as posted was discussed for three hours. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Messrs. Faulkner and inform them that the proposed cut down would be vigorously resisted.

TO PREVENT DIPHTHERIA.

Waltham Board of Health Take Prompt and Important Action.

The Waltham board of health is doing all in its power to prevent the spreading of diphtheria, which is quite prevalent, and the following circular has been issued and distributed in the schools, watch factory, cotton mills and other manufactories:

In view of the prevalence of diphtheria, and in consideration, also, of the undoubted fact that its spread is due largely to the failure of recognizing the disease in its mild form and early stages, the board of health urges upon all parents, guardians, employers and teachers the necessity of promptly isolating every patient suffering from sore throat or loss of voice until the patient's throat can be examined by the family physician or by a representative of this board.

Prompt notification to this board is requested of all doubtful, as well as undoubtful, cases of diphtheria, tonsilitis or croup. Upon request of this board, bacteriological examinations of doubtful cases will be made, free of charge. By order of board of health. E. H. BROWER, Clerk.

This step was decided upon at a recent meeting of the board, and it was placed in effect yesterday.

Change of Crew Needed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The navy department has decided to give the Ericsson another chance. Should any further breakdown occur it is probable that the department, which thinks that the boat is being badly handled by its western river crew, will insist that a change be made in this respect.

A Straw Which Tells.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Postoffice department orders are now averaging 10,000,000 stamps a day, while the orders for stamped envelopes, most of which are used by business firms, are unprecedented, and the increase is supposed to indicate a business revival throughout the country.

No Contract Existed.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—In the suit here of Pitcher Gumbert for $1900 against the Chicago Baseball club it was found that the Chicago club had no contract with Gumbert, though he was held on the reserve list. Gumbert will bring an action for the same amount of damages.

Theatrical Men Fell Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Henry Rosenberg, manager of the Harlem opera house, has secured a warrant for the arrest of A. L. Erlanger, the manager for Marie Jansen. Erlanger was held in $300 bail for assault.

Insane Woman at Large.

AMHERST, Mass., Nov. 24.—Minnie Blodgett was taken suddenly insane yesterday and escaped from the house. Searching parties are looking for the girl. Minnie has frequently attempted suicide while temporarily insane.

Medals for Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Medals of honor have been awarded to Captain A. J. Knowles, Captain P. M. White, Corporal J. Bumme and Privates Patrick Maguire, Charles Cloth and W. G. Stevens for distinguished gallantry during the civil war.

Irwin Captured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—George M. Irwin, who has been wanted by Pittsburg investors for alleged swindles in the conducting of grain speculating business, was arrested here yesterday. He was committed to prison pending examination.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

You Should Have One

of those glass pitchers we are giving away with a pound of our high grade Tea. See samples in show windows. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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JAPANESE WIN

The Chinese Have Abandoned Fort Arthur.

THIS MEANS COMPLETE DISASTER FOR CHINA.

Story of Japan's March to Victory.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Dispatches have been received from Chee-Foo stating that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday last, after 18 hours' fighting.

Credence is given to the news by the legation officials because of the fact that it comes from Chinese sources, a matter not likely unless it was well authenticated.

Port Arthur, the native name of which is Lu-Shun-Kou, is the chief naval station of China. Eleven or twelve years ago it was simply a good wind-bound harbor for the junks that traded along the coast. At that time the village consisted of about 60 or 80 mudhouses, with a few shops and three or four inns. The port is almost surrounded by ranges of hills, varying from 800 to 1500 feet in height, the valleys between being well cultivated.

The town at the present time has increased to nearly 1000 houses and shops, and, exclusive of the garrison, the population is estimated at over 6000. In 1881 it was finally decided to construct a dock and refitting basin there. After more than one failure, the work was given to foreign contractors, and in the early part of 1887 a French company secured a contract to construct the necessary works needed for a naval dock yard. At the end of 1890 the contractor completed the task intrusted to them. The entrance to the port was deepened, and a basin constructed inside with a depth of 26 feet at low water.

Right Up to Date.

The port contains spacious wharves and quays fitted with steam cranes and connected by a railway with the workshops. There is a dock over 400 feet long, having 25 feet of water on its sills at low tide, which can be emptied in a few hours by means of a steam pump. There is also a smaller dock suitable for torpedo boats. The foundries and workshops contain the most modern machines, engines, etc. The dockyard can be lighted by electric light.

For the last six years dredges have been employed to deepen the natural harbor. The bar has been deepened from 12 to about 24 feet to enable permanent mooring to be laid down for the larger men-of-war. About four miles north of the port there is a spring of fresh water. This water is now run through pipes to the dock yard and the town is also partially supplied with water in the same way.

Although the port is free from ice during the entire winter, ships cannot be docked for cleaning and painting purposes between the middle of November and the middle of March, as the weather then is too cold for ordinary paint to dry. The defenses of the port consisted of well-constructed forts armed with modern guns of heavy caliber.

The coast defenses are spread over more than four miles of seaboard, and consist of about 18 batteries equally distributed on either side of the entrance of the port. The armament consists of more than 40 Krupp guns, varying from 6 inches to 9.06 inches, including some rifled mortars. In addition there is a torpedo boat station and an elaborate system of submarine mines. The western side of the port is protected by the shoaling of the harbor. The garrison was said to consist of about 7000 men.

The Japs March to Victory.

The second Japanese army, under the command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, minister of war, consisted of about 30,000 men, and when this force arrived off the Regent's Sword promontory it was divided into two detachments, one of which, aided by part of the Japanese fleet, operated against Talienwan, while the other directed its movements against Kin-Chow, on the western side of the promontory, some miles north of Port Arthur.

Talienwan and Kin-Chow were both captured, after which the army again combined and the march on Port Arthur was commenced. Several engagements of minor importance took place along the route, but the Japanese were invariably successful. The roads leading northward from Port Arthur were supposed to have been mined by the Chinese, and the Japanese commander therefore declined to take the risk of marching along them.

Consequently, they were compelled to cut roads through the forests to allow of the passage of their artillery, ammunition trains, etc. The march was thus necessarily slow. Dispatches received a few days ago stated that the Japanese were close to the city, and had attacked the Chinese outposts, driving them back to their entrenchments. It was also said that the Japanese attacked the entrenchments, but were repulsed each time.

It is evident that later attacks must have been made and that the outposts were compelled to fall back upon Port Arthur. Several times the town was reported to have been captured, but later dispatches have shown that these reports were inaccurate and that the Japanese were conducting their operations against the place with great carefulness, and that they intended, when the real attack was made, that it should be successful.

Che-Foo, from which place the dispatch announcing the fall of Port Arthur is sent, is a Chinese city on the north coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, some 90 miles south of Port Arthur, and is separated by the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

Nothing to Fear.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24.—The situation of affairs in the state of Rio Grande do Sul does not cause anxiety to the government. The insurgents number less than 1500 men, scattered into small groups.

Voices From Australia.

SYDNEY, Nov. 24.—At a large meeting of American residents of this city it was decided to petition the United States government in favor of its undertaking the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Bold Brigands.

ROME, Nov. 24.—A band of 15 brigands attacked a tobacco store at Gaibanella. In a fight which followed two of the inhabitants and one brigand were killed and an officer badly wounded.

A Hot School War.

NEWTON, Conn., Nov. 24.—The faction supporting the teacher, Miss Agnes Ryan, in the school war here, yesterday broke the bars which the opposition had placed on the doors, tore the shutters from the windows and reopened the school with Miss Ryan in charge.

May Go to Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Demand is to be made upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad company by those who are opposed to the present management for a copy of the stock list, and in case it is refused the [illegible]

RAILWAY AGE AT FAULT.

Carroll D. Wright Replies to Criticisms of the Strike Commission's Report and Is Willing to Produce Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Carroll D. Wright, chairman of the strike commission, has addressed an answer to the open letter to the commission recently published in The Railway Age. The commissioner's letter follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

Harry P. Robinson Esq., President of The Railway Age, Chicago:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 19th, enclosing a copy of your open letter to the strike commission, was duly received. I have examined the points you attempt to make against the commission and find that every material position taken by you is false, while our own positions are in the main clearly substantiated by the evidence taken by the commission, and chiefly by the sworn testimony of the railway and Pullman officials.

This evidence can be freely examined by anyone you see fit to send to this office, as I have an extra copy of it, or you can find a copy of it in the hands of Judge Worthington at Peoria. The testimony will be printed by order of congress and then every one can satisfy himself as to the truth of the position taken by the commission. I believe the report of the commission to be thoroughly impregnable as to every material statement of fact.

Whatever specific answer the commission may make to the charges of The Railway Age and of other papers, I presume the commission will prefer to make to officials and not to any individual publication. Such an answer I have no right to make, because I have not consulted the members of the committee. I write this letter on my own responsibility. Whoever calls on me for the purpose of examining the testimony will be accommodated with every privilege. I am, respectfully yours,

CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Manslaughter the Charge.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Mary Linahan, 4 years of age, and her brother, Michael Linahan, 14 months old, swallowed a quantity of Costar's Rat and Roach Exterminator, from the effects of which they died. The bottles and cans were labelled "Costar's Rat and Roach Exterminator. Not poison. No danger in use." Coroner Miles yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of the manufacturers of the compound, charging them with manslaughter, blaming them for the death of the children. Both men were released on $7500 bail.

Sadly Afflicted.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Dispatches from Reggio say that there are 50,000 persons in that district who have been rendered homeless by the recent earthquakes. Horrible scenes have been witnessed in the stricken districts, where numbers of people have been wounded, and in several cases horribly maimed. Some of the sufferers had limbs torn off, which caused their death before they could be removed from the streets. Slight earthquakes and subterraneous rumblings continue to be felt at Milazzo, Sicilly.

Town Reported as Swept Away.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 24.—Wind and rain wrought great damage to buildings, fences and small trees here yesterday afternoon. The Central schoolhouse was almost unroofed. Fifty shade trees on the grounds were uprooted. Fences and small trees were levelled and a number of residences were badly damaged. The town of Newton is said to have been swept away, but as the wires are all down, full particulars of the storm's work cannot be secured.

An Uprising Predicted.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 24.—The dispatches from San Francisco intimating a probable uprising of the royalists in Hawaii to overthrow the present government and place Queen Liliuokalani on the throne receive part confirmation in this city. A well-known and responsible shipbroker states that he knows that large quantities of firearms and ammunition are being shipped clandestinely to Hawaii on lumber vessels.

A Terrible Encounter.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Nov. 24.—At Sacred Heart, a hamlet near here, Mrs. Galobies' 14-month-old baby was almost eaten up by a wild hog. The hog refused to give its prey up and gave battle when the mother endeavored to rescue her child. Mrs. Galobies was terribly injured. Finally she succeeded in grabbing the child and escaping. The baby is dead.

A Victim of Drink.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—W. G. Jackman, the former owner of the one time famous trotting queen, Goldsmith Maid, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was formerly in comfortable circumstances, but lost his money by drink. Jackman was a "square gambler" in all his dealings in that calling, and his word was always to be relied upon.

Brown Weakens.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Governor Brown (Dem.) was up to a few days ago regarded as a sure aspirant for re-election. Now, however, he is out of the race. "I think," said the governor, yesterday, "the party is in a bad way here in Maryland, and I do not care to be the victim."

Obstinate Poles.

ODESSA, Nov. 24.—Many university students have been arrested for declining to vote for the purchase of a wreath for Czar Alexander's funeral. Several Poles who have been in prison since September have declined to swear allegiance to Czar Nicholas.

Steamer Has Disappeared.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 24.—At 8 o'clock Monday evening a steamer passed Cape Race bound toward this port. It is not known what steamer it was that passed out, and much anxiety is felt concerning her, as a gale raged Monday night.

Almost Ready For Business.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The work of equipping the monitor Wyandotte for the use of the Maryland naval militia, has been practically completed. The monitor will be towed to Baltimore as soon as she can be made ready for the trip.

A Wedding Preliminary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The marriage contract of the czar and Princess Alix was signed yesterday. The contract makes certain provisions in favor of the princess during the life of the czar and in the event of his death.

Not Considered Very Serious.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It has been denied that the present situation in the Indian Territory is not such as to warrant the calling out of United States troops, and the authorities in the territory have been so notified.

Assets Cover Liabilities.

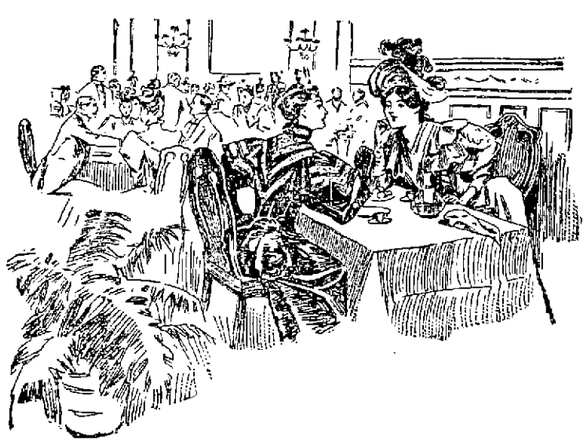
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 24.—Judge Pitt has granted the application for a receiver for the St. Joseph Loan and Trust company. The liabilities of the company are about $135,000 and the assets about $195,000.

New Boat for Dunraven.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Yacht Designer Watson declares that if the New York Yacht club accepts the challenge for another contest for the America's cup, he is to build a new yacht for Lord Dunraven.

In Memory of Rubinstein.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Ten directors of the Symphony society are to take action on the death of Composer Rubinstein. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the pianist.



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SIGN OF TIMES

Demands for Manufactures Give Much Work.

LOW PRICES FOR WHEAT AND CORN STILL REIGN.

Favorable Outlook for Canada Lumber Trade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: There are some changes for the better. The gain is slow and in some directions not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week.

The most important of them is larger employment of labor, answering a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unnatural delay of orders for the winter, which resulted from prolonged uncertainty, but it means actual increase in earnings and purchasing power of the millions, and so gives promise of a larger demand in the future.

Prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve, but the prevailing hopefulness is felt in somewhat larger transactions.

A little premium on gold, for the first time since 1878, naturally excites some comment, even though it is only the smallest fraction, and apparently due to temporary causes. Undoubtedly it reflects a disposition to hold gold, which answers to the desire of the government to get gold without redeeming its notes.

Wheat and Corn.

The wheat market has lost this week the cent it gained last week, western receipts being larger, and Atlantic exports are also larger, 507,711 bushels against 703,000 last year, but these are of small account compared with the great visible supply. Foreign reports this week have been rather more promising, though the fact remains that the world's crop outside the United States is probably the largest ever grown.

Corn has declined 1½ cents, receipts having much increased.

Cottons and Woolens.

The foreign demand for cotton continues large, exports being 50,000 bales larger than for the same week last year, but receipts also continue greater than a year ago, and for three months will closely approximate those of the same three months last year, when the yield was over 9,000,000 bales, but the price rose ½ cent.

Prices of cotton goods are more irregular and some have declined, while print cloths have advanced a shade. Cheap cotton causes much dullness.

Textile industries have added a few factories to the working list, against only one or two withdrawn, and there has been some improvement in the demand for woolens. More supplementary orders for spring have been received, and colder weather has increased the demand for heavy goods. Yet on the whole the market is not active and the manufacture is much below the capacity of works.

Sales of wool for the week increased again, though still far behind last year's, and for four weeks of November have been 12,250,000 pounds, against 17,590,591 last year. Since August the sales have been 19 per cent more than last year, but 33 per cent less than in 1892.

Boot and Shoe Trade Booming.

The shoe industry leads all others in approaching full production. Shipments from Boston have been for November thus far 642,943 cases against 458,049 last year and 682,682 in 1893. The number of cases shipped has been larger since Jan. 1 than in any previous year. In spite of the general demand for cheaper grades, this is a most encouraging record, and while some factories have completed their orders for winter and begun stock-taking and repairs, many others have orders to keep them busy beyond Jan. 1.

Lower Prices For Iron.

The iron trade records lower rates for bessemer iron at $10.40 at Pittsburg and for some manufactured products. It is reported that an American shipyard has secured orders to build three armored cruisers for Russia, which will give added work for some years, and that a contract for 10,000 tons cast pipe for Tokio will probably be secured by a southern concern.

Business Failures.

Failures in two weeks of November have been moderately large in amount, the reported liabilities being $5,009,808, of which $1,713,400 were of manufacturing and $3,831,250 of trading concerns. For the same week last year liabilities were over $7,200,000. The failures this week have been 328 in the United States, against 305 last year.

Report From the Provinces.

According to Bradstreet's report the Thanksgiving holiday in Canada has reduced the volume of trade, although from Halifax comparatively favorable reports are received as to collections.

It is reported that lumber operations in the Maritime provinces promise to exceed those of preceding seasons.

The greatest activity in the province of Quebec is in groceries.

Bank clearings at Montreal, Hamilton, Halifax and Toronto aggregate $16,750,000 this week, compared with $21,135,000 last week and $16,080,000 last year.

There are 24 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 38 last week, 30 in the week a year ago and 27 two years ago.

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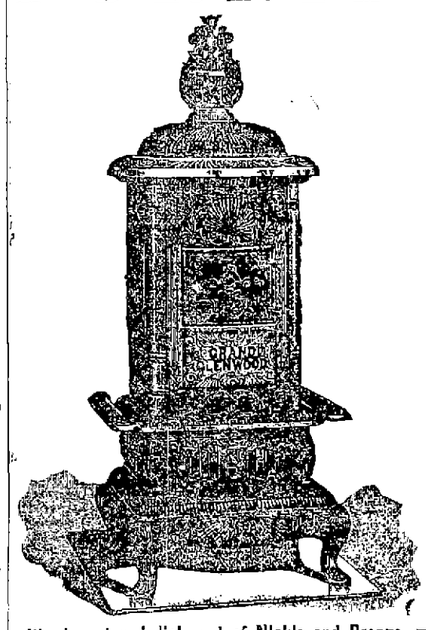

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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

30 YEARS TIME

Arthur McLean, the Murderer, Sentenced Today.

HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING NETTIE DOUGLASS.

Crime Not Premeditated so it Was Second Degree.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 24.—Arthur McLean, who shot and killed pretty Nettie Douglass of Henniker, N. H., last summer was this morning sentenced to 30 years imprisonment, for murder in the second degree. It was decided that the deed was not premeditated.

The Catalonia with several Lowell people on board was docked at East Boston, this morning.

The Reform club will hold its first public entertainment in Columbian hall on Palmer street tomorrow evening. A fine program has been arranged.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

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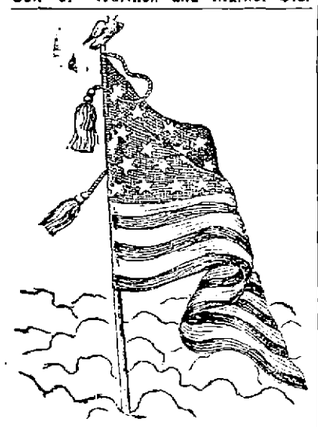

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JOE MILLER WINS

Dark Lanternites Swing the Caucuses Into Line.

CINCH ON THE CITY COMMITTEE IS VERY EVIDENT.

Organized "Patriots" Put Up an Unterrified Solid Front.

It is Joe Miller beyond peradventure.

He won in the caucuses on the face of returns, and no doubt has the city committee solidly cooked.

Mr. Hutchinson made a great run, and is the only candidate which has a show against Miller. Lovejoy was hardly heard of; Burbank was an unknown individual; and Puffer failed to carry his own ward, because he went into the fight at the last minute.

Miller got the Wards One and Four delegations, and possibly 11 out of 12 of Ward Two, 7 of the Ward Three delegation, while Hutchinson got Wards Six and Five, 5 from Ward Three and 1 from Ward Two. Miller's support in the city committee assures him a majority on the informal ballot, and unless Hutchinson swings to somebody else who can draw lukewarm supporters of Miller, the latter will be the choice of the republican convention.

In every ward there was a fight with the A. P. A.

In Ward Three Thomas J. Sparks failed to get the republican nomination for councilman by 13 votes.

The result by wards is as follows:

Ward One Patriots.

The expected happened in the democratic stronghold of the first ward, the "patriotic" republicans ran things to suit themselves. Mitchell C. True was chairman and W. A. Farris, secretary. Frank W. Tinker was the aldermanic candidate, against James Scott, ex-principal assessor, the regular republican. The "patriots" won 107 to 77. Nominations for school committee, overseers and councilmen were left to the city committee. The Miller delegates are as follows:

Henry C. Dexter, Edward L. Sherwood, Clarence W. Dana, Charles Frothingham, Walter W. Stimpson, Albert J. Bixby, George W. Lowe, Daniel A. Bruce, Albert Dege, Joseph W. Stiles, Reuben E. Stone, Thomas Lang, William H. Irwin, Mitchell C. True, Frank E. Butler, John J. Briggs, Henry E. Somers, Frank W. Tinker, Arthur H. Gilson, William Dinsmore, Ira E. Shaw, Edmond Pickup, William A. Pratt, John L. Jones.

City committee, one year—Bert T. Stevenson, William H. Irvin, Edmond Pickup; two years—Elmer E. Somers, Thomas Lang, Ira E. Shaw, Everett E. Nichols, Reuben E. Stone, John J. Briggs, Joseph W. Stiles, Daniel A. Bruce, Charles Frothingham.

Excitement in Ward Two.

Across the river in Centralville there never was a more exciting caucus in the history of the ward. The "patriots" were winners but not until the regulars had given them a good tussle. When Thomas Collins called to order at 2.10 the room was crowded and it was anti-city committee with a vengeance, so much so that the speech of James McKissock in which he alleged machine control of the caucus met with great favor. Kenneth J. McKenzie was secretary.

From 6 until 9 o'clock the ward room was a mass of humanity and the stairs were literally choked with voters. The French republicans turned out in a body and voted the straight Hutchinson ballot. The delegation won on the unpledged ticket, but excepting C. H. Boisvert, it is unmistakable "patriotic." The new city committee is divided on the question of tolerance. One man elected, Thomas Walsh on all the ballots, is Thomas Welsh and a motion made in caucus was that votes cast for Thomas Walsh be counted for Thomas Welsh. Legally, Thomas Walsh was elected, as his big vote is accounted for from the fact that voters thought they were voting for Thomas Walsh of Eleventh street. Nobody seemed to know Thomas Welsh. The vote was as follows: Alfred R. Boutilier 448, Thomas Walsh 445, E. T. Rowell 442, James Houston 323, Harry Swann 422, J. W. Gregg 405, John H. Blake 402, R. S. Fulton 396, Geo. C. Evans 394, two years; Austin Keith 336, O. M. Rolfe 303, James F. Puffer 550, one year.

Councilman G. H. Tryder simply had a walk-over for ward alderman, getting 430 votes to 102 for George C. Evans, 88 for J. F. Puffer.

The council candidates are "patriotic" excepting Councilman Sanborn, who was renominated, despite the big fight against him. The vote stood: Willis E. Morse, 459; William Hounsell, 408; Edwin S. Eastman, 407; Fred W. Sanborn (renominated), 387. The other candidates were: D. D. Kimball, 359; Fred'k A. Taylor, 323; W. E. Badger, 249; James A. Hadley, 151.

Charles H. Kimball buried J. B. Sawtelle for overseer of the poor, 524 to 176.

The closest vote was for school committee, Dr. G. F. Martin, the "patriotic" candidate winning by 13 margin, over Frank K. Stearns, who went into the contest at the last minute and had not put in weeks' of canvassing like his opponent. The vote stood 358 to 345. At 2.30 a. m., the A. P. A's in the caucus cheered for Dr. Martin. At no time were the candidates more than 10 votes apart during the counting.

Ward Three For Miller.

While the delegation here is unpledged Miller is supposed to have nearly all the men, who are as follows: James S. Whitney, Frank Dunlap, John C. Wilson, William M. Thompson, George F. Horton, Charles S. Ticknor, William H. Gibby, Adam N. Sweetser, David B. Hardman, Silas W. Fletcher, Walter Adler, Ambrose Hindle, John A. Brown, Anton W. Soderberg, Sylvanus C. Smiley, Ben F. Dunklee, Harry Gamb, Carl G. A. F. W. E. Pihl, George B. Fuller, Joseph S. Barker, Fred W. Jenness and Alonzo P. Quimby.

Jerome Manning's motion to commit the caucus for Hutchinson was lost.

President Tom Sparks was not nominated for the council being fifth man with 14 votes behind.

The vote for common council candidates was as follows: George B. Fuller, 252; Thomas H. Husband, 168; John C. Pihl, 168; Edwin F. Lovejoy, 167; T. J. Sparks, 153; W. H. Penn, 92; G. F. Lundstrom, 83; John Warburton, 70; Joseph Ashworth, 59; Robert Ashworth, 63; George Emsley, 10.

John A. Brown was nominated for overseer of the poor and Rev. T. S. Sayers for school committee.

The city committee elected was as follows: For two years, George Emsley, W. H. Gibby, A. J. Brown, O. J. Shute, G. A. Jacobs, Charles F. Koppler, H. N. Gumb, George B. Fuller; one year, Fred W. Jenness, John C. Pihl, Joseph L. Haworth.

Up in the Highlands.

Joe Miller was chairman and Francis Ray secretary at the ward four caucus. It was a rouser of a caucus, 1195 votes being cast. It appears that Miller won fully 800 of the votes for delegations. The chosen twelve are: Edward D. Holden, Royal W. Gates, Solomon K. Dexter, Gardner W. King, George A. Roper, Anthony D. Mitten, James Smith, Isaac B. Pendergast, Arnold S. Welch, Herbert F. Barnes, Marcus T. Pierce and George F. Thomas.

The vote for alderman was as follows: Moses Wyman, 632; William L. Hills, 512; Luther F. Kittredge, 405; George E. Barclay, 322; Herbert M. Jacobs, 236. Mr. Wyman will be supported as ward alderman and Mr. Hill as alderman-at-large.

For councilman these nominations were made: E. T. Coward, 605; H. E. Webster, 640; David Dickson, 594; J. L. Huntoon, 580; and these were also candidates: James Smith, 561; F. H. Hallett, 431; C. E. Mansur, 394; McCrae, 335.

Henry J. Williams won for overseer of the poor, 502 to 387 for C. C. Thurston, and 227 for Franklin S. Pevey.

Willard Everett buried Dr. C. F. Harris for school committee, 772 to 326.

The following city committee was chosen: Joseph Miller, George A. Roper, Frank L. Weaver, S. G. Stephens, George T. Woodward, J. W. Bennett, Frank E. Johnson, C. W. Moore, Albert E. Lombard, for two years; George L. Fowler, Charles A. Wotton, J. L. Hall, one year.

In Ward Five

The A.P.A's set out to win by book or crook, and it is not often that a presiding officer is chosen from the candidates on the ballot, but it so happened here. Capt. G. D. Kimball, a sturdy republican, was the choice of the straight republicans, but the patriots wouldn't have it, and put in Benjamin Harmon, candidate for school committee. The fireworks began when it opened. W. H. L. Hayes objected to Harmon for the reason above stated.

He then called for an expression from the caucus on the point he had raised, and his argument was overruled by a vote of 72 to 53, after a show of hands and a division of the house and Harmon was declared elected.

George F. Morey then proposed that Kimball be elected secretary, but that gentleman declined to serve, and Elmer Robinson was elected.

Mr. Hayes moved to extend the time of keeping the polls open from 8.30 to 9.30 but the A. P. As. wouldn't have it though they conceded an extension to 9.15.

There was a big fight against W. H. I. Hayes for the city committee, Hiram O. Ham being substituted. During the evening 63 French republicans arrived in barges and voted the Hutchinson delegation ticket. This ticket won by a vote of 201 to 175, the delegates being as follows: Frederick Ayer, John J. Colton, Charles H. Allen, Wm. R. Means, Morton N. Peabody, Walter L. Parker, Haven C. Perham, J. Gilbert Hill, Charles W. Brigham, Albert P. Green, Henry Newhall. City committee—George F. Bills, Loren J. Ellingwood, George D. Kimball, S. Frank Buckley, Eugene E. Dennison, Andrew G. Swapp, George E. Ames, Robert B. Seeton, John L. Stevens, Frederick Lawton, Lorenzo E. Smith, Louis P. Turcotte.

New city committee, regular—Geo. D. Kimball, Hiram O. Ham, Herbert A. Wright for one year; Ernest Shelters, Geo. E. Ames, Arthur Staples, Lincoln R. Welch, Joseph M. Wilson, Chas. M. Erskine, Robert B. Seeton, Sam Chapin, Charles W. Brigham, two years.

The nominees for the council are Francis P. Rivet 408, John Oliver 392, Geo. W. Hartwell 357, Eugene E. Dennison 254. The others got votes as follows: Fred E. Bascomb 277, Burton H. Wiggin 359, Amos P. Best 222, Lorenzo I. Smith 201, Franklin T. Wilson 139, Alonzo Putnam 109.

For school committee Andrew G. Swapp was nominated, 335 to 270 for Benjamin F. Harmon, the A. P. A. candidate.

For overseer, Clarence G. Coburn lost to James H. McKinley, patriot, 383 to 301.

Ward Six Captured.

The A. P. A's. drew first blood over in Belvidere by downing Col. Chadwick for chairman 19 to 14. It was voted to adjourn until Tuesday evening to make councilmanic nominations.

Dr. George E. Pinkham was nominated for school committee over Herbert Chester Chase, 217 to 183. Frank B. Hough was nominated for overseer.

The Hutchinson delegation won by an average of 244 to 50 for the unpledged and 175 for Miller.

The Hutchinson delegation is: George F. Richardson, Charles A. Stott, William H. White, George W. Huntoon, Samuel N. Wood, Edward J. Noyes, Hugh F. Gillon, Prescott C. Gates, John Tyler Stevens, Samuel A. Chase, Joseph H. Stackpole, Edward F. Coburn, City committee, Edward F. Spalding, Fred P. Marble, Albert G. Thompson, Alfred M. Chadwick, Henry K. Gates, Fred J. Flemings, Frank E. Dunbar, Edward H. Shattuck, Alonzo G. Walsh, Louis H. Kileski, Clarence W. Whidden, Frank G. Hobbs.

The ward committee was delivered over to the patriots at a rate of 175 to 134, as follows: Two years, E. R. Gardner, John Wilkinson, Charles W. Mountford, Herbert V. Hunt, George W. Huntoon, William H. Downs, Alfred Swan, James S. McKay, Wm. R. Grover; one year, John McPhail, D. E. Mathews, Robert Barns.

The Latest

Most everybody wants it nowadays. Every gentleman in Lowell whether they earn a living or have inherited a fortune must dress becomingly in order to maintain their position in society.

Like an avalanche our neckware display will break on your vision Wednesday. Our largest show window will be devoted to a display of 100 dozen, from that prince of neckwear manufacturers, "Louis Auerback." The regular value of the goods is $1.00 each. We have had them made up especially for this occasion. Our price will be 50c. each.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

5 O'CLOCK

YALE vs HARVARD

Perfect Weather for the Great Foot Ball Game.

RECKLESS BETTING BY YALE AT ODDS OF 2 1-2 TO 1.

Emmons Did Not Play on the Team.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24.—A perfect day dawned for the great Yale-Harvard football game, one of the most superb ever seen on such an occasion. The men of both teams had a refreshing night's sleep.

The Harvard men were awakened at 7 a. m. and given a hearty breakfast. Then they went out for a short signal game.

All the morning the visitors began to gather and at noon thousands of visitors were ready for the game. The Yale men did reckless betting of 2½ to 1 on Yale, despite the warnings of the Yale coachers. But it made no difference the sports plunged for all they were worth.

At 1.10 the crowd began to gather at the grounds, Harvard's seats filling up first. All was expectancy for the appearance of the teams.

Brown Won This Morning.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24.—The foot ball match between Brown and Dartmouth, this morning, was won by Brown, 20 to 4.

Crowds From New Haven.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 24.—Ten special trains left for Springfield. The tickets sold number 2200; last year there were 1700 tickets.

Crowds From Boston.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Three thousand people left here today for the game.

Emmons Did Not Play.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24.—This noon it was rumored that Emmons would not play on Harvard on account of his lame, knee, but the Harvard men denied this.

[Read THE SUN extra for full story of the game.]

LOCAL NOTES.

"A Happy Mixture," Ellingwood's Cough Balsam.

Star performers—A. E. O'Heir & Co. as auctioneers.

There will be a meeting of the city hall commission this evening.

If you want to know about the football game get THE SUN extra.

☞The regular meeting of the school committee will be held Monday evening.

A number of Lowell people left for Springfield this morning to witness the Harvard-Yale football game.

The cross country paper chase participated in by members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, took place this afternoon.

The members of Scotia lodge, Good Templars held an entertainment and supper in Caledonian hall, last evening.

Green keeps a good assortment of watch chains and charms. He is selling at low prices. Watches and jewelry repaired as good and cheaper than any house in Lowell; 88 Merrimack street.

Here's a liberal offer and one well suited to the season. The Merrimack Clothing Co. will give a turkey to the purchaser of every suit sold at $12 or over before Thanksgiving. No one should be so blind to his own interests as to neglect that offer.

"DOWN WITH SPARKS."

Slogan of Young Loyal Democrats in Ward Three After the Republican Caucus.

During the Ward Three caucus, last night, a dramatic incident occurred in which loyal democrats figured. Mr. John Sheehan discovered that the republicans were running in a lot of democrats to vote for Sparks as a councilmanic candidate. He went into the caucus and denounced many of the democratic voters. For his pains he was told to leave the ward room, but the incident soon noised about and 200 young democrats quietly gathered. When the result was announced that Sparks had been thrown down the democrats cheered the republicans and yelled "Down with Sparks" and "Sparks is buried forever."

POLITICAL NEWS.

Mr. Sparks was defeated in the Ward Three republican caucus last night but it is not unlikely that one of the nominees will drop out to give him a place. If the republicans wanted him they would nominate him and if he is forced upon them after the caucus they will not vote for him on election day. Mr. Sparks may run for the council as an independent candidate but in that way he cannot be elected.

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A correspondent writes THE SUN setting forth the eligibility of Dr. James J. McCarty for the aldermanic nomination in Ward Three and stating that he would make a strong candidate on account of his prominence and his business tact.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

"The Best of Everything"

Is the material used in the preparation of Franco-American soups, served free at our store Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, inclusive. All the ladies invited. Enterprise Cash Grocery, 78 Prescott street.

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Well, Well, Well!

Chief Davis has requested Martin & Co. to cease giving away keys to the box containing $25 for the present, to give him an opportunity to investigate the matter as to its being a lottery scheme.

Associated Press dispatches on the Harvard-Yale game in SUN extra today.

WANT A CITIZENS' TICKET.

REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT THE A. P. A. ELEMENT.

Rumored Call For a Meeting of the Prominent Men of the G. O. P., With the Avowed Intention of Taking a Full Out of the Winners in Last Night's Caucus.

It is stated on good authority that one of the most prominent republicans of Ward Six has issued a call for a meeting of prominent citizens of the party to prepare a citizens' ticket from top to bottom, to oppose the Joe Miller ticket. It is stated that if Mr. Miller's friends can control the mayoralty convention they can also nominate their own aldermanic candidates. This done the G. O. P. is a "dead duck."

It is stated that the Courier is out like a cyclone for a citizens' ticket, and the Citizen may follow suit.

The present indications are those of a great rupture in the G. O. P.

HISTORY OF IRELAND.

Charming Lecture to Be Given in Lowell Next Week, With Novel Introduction of Vocal Music.

Messrs. Finerty and Murphy, who will be heard here next Thursday night at the Associate hall, have created a new interest in Irish affairs throughout the country by their able lectures on Irish subjects. The Elmira Telegram speaks in the following eulogistic terms of their lecture in that city: "Mr. Finerty is not only a giant in stature but in intellect as well. He has a wonderful memory, and his words came trippingly upon the tongue as he recited the history of Ireland from the seventh century to the present time. He is a man of calm temperament and strives to repress the fires of oratory in order to present convincing facts to his hearers, but occasionally he rises to grand perorations of periods, his lecture being divided into six of these. His description of the battle of the Norman conquest, of Limerick, Aughrim, the yellow Ford and Fontenoy were thrilling word pictures and fairly electrified his hearers. Doubtless

JOHN F. FINERTY.

there is no man living at the present day who can stand before an audience and crowd so much history, interestingly told, in a two hours' lecture as Mr. Finerty does. Magnificent from start to finish was the popular verdict. Mr. Finerty has selected a man equally capable as himself to assist him entire act as it were. Mr. Murphy is a grand singer. His rich baritone is round, mellow, flexible, cultured in the best conservatories of Europe. He is almost as big in stature as Mr. Finerty, and his magnetic personality is like his songs, strong, sweet and pure. His 'O'Donnell Aboo' is alone worth the price of admission charged for the lecture. The lecture and songs are certainly the best that have been heard in the southern tier for many years."

Concert at the Burkes.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 the Columbian glee club of the B. T. I., assisted by Miss Kate O'Connell, Miss Lena Ewing and the Victor Banjo club will give a concert at the Institute hall. Rev. Fr. W. H. McDonough has kindly consented to address the institute.

The Patriarch's Ball.

At the meeting of Canton Pawtucket Patriarch's Militant arrangements were made for their grand banquet and ball, to be held on Jan. 3. The banquet will take place at the St. Charles hotel at 8 o'clock, after which the guests will adjourn to Odd Fellows hall, where the ball will be held.

Buy THE SUN extra football edition this afternoon for account of the big game.

A Fat Turkey For Thanksgiving.

The better to introduce our Suits and demonstrate the remarkable values we offer at popular prices, we will give a Fat Turkey with every Suit sold at $12 or over, before Thanksgiving noon. Black Clay Worsted goods will be no exception, but particular attention is called to Nobby Novelties at $12, $15, $17, to $25 each.

Open Wednesday evening till 10 o'clock, and Thanksgiving day till noon time.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

DEATHS.

SPRAGUE—Mrs. Levi Sprague, wife of Mr. Levi Sprague, our well known and estimable citizen, died at her home on Mansur street, last night, at the ripe age of 80 years. Her husband, two sons and two daughters, survive her. She was a most estimable lady, who, during her long residence in this city was noted for her christian benevolence until declining years obliged her to relinquish active duties. To those who knew her best she was noted for her pleasant disposition, and the surviving family will have the hearty sympathy of all in their deep bereavement.

POMEROY—Benjamin F. Pomeroy, aged 85 years and 3 months, died yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Hardy, 286 Worthen street. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hardy and Mrs. Mary Rowe, and one son, Enoch J. Pomeroy.

MEADE—Margaret Meade, infant child of John P. and Mary Meade, died Thursday at their home on Central street.

LELAND—Mary E. Leland, child of George A. Leland, died this morning at her parents' home in Graniteville.

CAHILL—Rose Cahill, aged 27 years, daughter of Michael and Mary Cahill, died yesterday on Chelmsford street. The funeral took place this morning and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HARTLEY—Catherine Hartley, aged 34 years, wife of Daniel F. Hartley, died yesterday at her home in the rear of 8 South street.

CHEEVER—Mary A. Cheever, aged 64 years, widow of the late Joel B. Cheever, died today at 45 Middlesex street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Read THE SUN extra for football game tonight.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

At the Opera House.

All the seats at the Opera house for the matinee this afternoon, were sold early this morning, showing what a remarkable business the Old Homestead has done on its visit here. The performance will be repeated tonight.

Do not forget the attractions for next week at the Opera house. The Derby Mascot for Thanksgiving.

Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker, Lowell's greatest favorite of her sex in the dramatic art, will delight the patrons of Music hall during the entire Thanksgiving week. She will be supported by a large and exceptionally strong company, and will present four plays, that of the opening night being Dumas' ever popular "Camille." Miss Tucker has scored an immense hit in the title role and theatrical critics pronounce her performance most excellent. Miss Tucker's elegant costuming, the artistic settings and the performance and dressing of her company in this piece are worth going a great distance to see. A well known critic says of her in the role of "Camille": "It is apparent that Miss Tucker has thought out every detail of her work; she has had a motive for every gesture, she gave meaning to each look and word; she was Ethel Tucker's conception of the part, and not a reflection of any of the famous stars who have played the part. Her conception of the difficult part is grand and she holds her audience enraptured with her faultless acting."

The Stoddard Lectures.

Be on hand for Stoddard's lecture tickets Monday morning; there will be a rush for them.

Remember THE SUN extra.

Harvard vs. Yale story told in SUN extra.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MONAHAN—Ann Monahan, aged 60 years, died Thursday at her home, 143 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Gilday.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Mary Etta Sweeney took place this afternoon from her parents' home on Lawrence street and was well attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of Mary L. McCarthy took place from her parents' home in Collinsville this afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. There were numerous floral offerings. Deceased was the child of Charles E. McCarthy, the former town clerk of Dracut, and Ellen M. McCarthy.

HENNIGAN—The funeral of Patrick Hennigan occurred yesterday from his late home on Fenwick street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

Harvard Men Hurt.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24, 2.30 p. m.—Charlie Brewer of Harvard hurt but continues to play. Bob Wrenn of Harvard hurt at the same time.

Brewer tried for goal from the field from 22 yard mark but the pigskin struck the cross bar.

Charlie Brewer hurt again and Hayes takes his place. Ball is now on Yale's ten yard line.

Thanks His Many Supporters.

Mr. John H. Clark of Ward Six, who was a candidate for overseer of the poor in last night's caucus, owing to his inability to be present at its close takes this method of extending his sincere thanks to the voters who supported him so faithfully. He also wishes his friends to give their entire strength to the party nominee, Mr. McOsker.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Joseph Wright, 23, to Kate Devine, 22.
Michael Gourlie, 24, to Mary A. Cram, 23.
Jean B. Sicard, 24, to Anna Page, 22.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

FAVORITES RETURN.

Thanksgiving Day

Afternoon at 2.30. Evening at 8.

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LATEST

YALE SCORES 6

Opens Up a Very Rapid Game at the Start.

MAKES A TOUCH DOWN AND KICKS A GOAL.

Will Harvard Be Out of it Completely?

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAMPDEN PARK, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24, 2.05 p. m.—Harvard won the toss and took the south end of the field. The wind was light and the field in splendid shape. Cabot has appeared in Emmons place.

The game started and Yale scored a touch down in one minute and kicked a goal from the field. Yale 6, Harvard 0.

Harvard Makes a Touch-down.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

2.45 p. m.—Harvard makes a touchdown by Hayes; ball goes back to center. Score now, Yale 6, Harvard, 4.

Thorne punts to Wrightington, who is kicked in the face and laid out; he retires badly hurt, Whittimore substituted.

Yale got another touch-down and goal. Score—Yale 12, Harvard 4.

This is the end of the first half.

Gold Bond Issue Bid.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The bid in the $50,000,000 gold bond issue was opened by the secretary of the treasury today. The highest bid of 116.808 was by a syndicate of New York, London, Boston and Philadelphia bankers.

Fell to His Death.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 24.—Aldolf Burg, a Swede, while drunk, fell into a coal pocket and was instantly killed.

BEFORE THE COURT.

Cases Which Received the Attention of Judge Hadley Today.

Four well dressed young men were released, this morning, it being their first offence.

James H. McDonald was sent to the work house to one month, for drunkenness.

John Slattery will spend the next four months in jail.

John H. Sullivan received a six months sentence for a third offence of drunkenness.

Frank McCluskey was arrested for drunkenness by Constable Dyer in Chelmsford last night. He pleaded not guilty and E. D. McVey, Esq., appeared for him. The case was hotly contested but as it was shown that McClusky had had his share of two gallons of hard cider, the court found him guilty and fined him $5.

Joseph Connelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery and his case was continued until Dec 1.

James Monahan was in on complaint for non-support of his wife and child. Both have been destitute and Sec. Richardson and Agent Drury testified that the city had been supporting them for some time.

James Roberts has been arrested by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme for alleged larceny of razors, shears, etc., from the barber shop of Edward Connors, Liberty square. His case will be tried Nov. 28.

James Monahan was sent to jail for three months.

Frank McCluskey mentioned above in for drunkenness has a more recent case to answer to. It is alleged he stole a chicken from a Chelmsford man. The case was continued until November 27.

REPUBLICANS ARE RABID.

It is Dangerous to Refer to the Cyclone of Last Night at the Caucuses.

Its great fun to hear the real, old time republicans kick at the way they were captured at the caucuses last evening.

They're hot.

Just think of it. In ward Six men like Ed. Conant and Al. Crowell getting but 50 votes, while little A. P. A's., who have never been heard of and whose residence in the ward were heretofore unknown, received hundreds of votes.

They are poking great fun at Crowell, a Lovejoy man to the backbone, and if you want to hear the genial Albert talk, just express the hope, in his presence, that Joe Miller will capture the nomination.

In Wards Four and Five there is considerable bad feeling and dark threats are made on all sides.

Bill Hayes and George Forever Morey "chewed the rag" like good ones last night.

A prominent Ward Two republican said this morning: "Just give me the assurance that the democrats won't take any unfair advantage in redistricting the city and I will get out and work for the entire democratic ticket."

Turkeys for Everybody.

Talk about barbecues! why, they never were in it with the Public Market on Prescott street. Think of what Sam Pike intends to do; he has received 20 tons of poultry at the store and between now and Thanksgiving he is going to sell it. Turkeys at 10 cents a pound are cheaper than corn beef. The rich and the poor, high and the low can have turkeys and poultry without paying high prices.

Civil Service Examination.

The civil service examination for vacant inspectorship in the board of health will be held in the public hearing room at city hall next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

E. R. DONOVAN. Office: 85 Gorham Street, Constable and Auctioneer.

CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

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We believe it to be a fact that we're selling good clothes for the same prices that are asked for ordinary ready-made.

There's a wonderful difference in favor of our rightly-tailored garments, when fit, durability and style are considered,—and they cost no more.

The very lively trade that we've had this fall is pretty strong proof that people appreciate good clothing—or have grown tired of poor things.

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Central Street, Cor. Warren.

AN AMERICAN'S VIEWS.

John W. Foster Outlines the Impressions Gained by Him While on a Visit to China and Japan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, has arrived in New York, thus completing his trip around the world with his family. He spent several months in China and Japan, and in speaking of the war between those countries, he said:

JOHN W. FOSTER.

"The Chinese are conservative and conceited, and imagine that they know it all. But this war will open their eyes. It will teach them a wholesome lesson. They will be compelled for self-protection to put their army on a footing with Western nations.

"You ask me whether there is any prospect of our commercial relations being improved by the war. My answer is that we have very little trade with the Chinese now—less, indeed, than we had some years ago. British capital is pretty well represented there, however.

"Perhaps China will be compelled to build railroads and make other improvements in order to move her armies readily and with dispatch. But it is an open question as to whether American enterprise will do this. British capital, you know, built the Japanese railroads."

Charged With Fraud.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—Seven of the officers and employes of the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment association, also known as the Columbia Building, Loan and Investment association of Washington, with offices in this city, were arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud. They were all held under $1000 bail each. Emma Snyder is the prosecutor. She went to the office to draw her money and was refused.

Eleven Knife Wounds.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Nov. 24.—Joshua Ainsworth, of Saco, aged 23, stabbed his father-in-law, Timothy Donovan, last night. Ainsworth, being accused of not working and providing for his family, struck his wife, choked his mother-in-law and threatened to kill them both. Donovan reprimanded his son-in-law for his actions, when Ainsworth drew his jackknife and struck Donovan 11 times. Donovan will recover.

A Miniature Earthquake.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 24.—Inhabitants of several towns in eastern Connecticut report well defined earthquake shocks of brief duration yesterday. The vibration was pronounced, but not sufficient to cause alarm.

Spokane Bank Goes Under.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Brown National bank at Spokane, Wash., has suspended payment. Bank Examiner Flynn has been placed in charge.

Do you need any? Shall you buy any?

SLEIGHS.

We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

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Central Street.

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6 30	7 45	6 30	7 57
6 50	8 08	7 00	§7 51
§7 01	7 52	8 00	[illegible]
§7 18	8 02	8 30	§8 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 52
7 15	8 35	9 15	§10 25
[illegible]	9 22	10 00	11 13
§9 00	10 30	10 45	11 58
9 30	10 40	11 30	§12 08
11 00	12 06	1 09	§1 47
§12 00	12 45	2 00	[illegible]
1 40	2 50	3 09	3 46
2 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 20	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 30	7 05
§6 28	7 15	6 15	7 28
§7 52	8 25	7 20	§8 10
		8 00	§8 40
		10 15	11 25
		11 22	12 23

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	9 00	9 55
§7 27	8 12	9 07	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§[illegible] 16	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 20	8 10
§5 01	7 00	8 00	8 46
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 55	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 00	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 06	3 30	4 23
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 12
6 15	7 26	6 35	7 45
7 00	8 05	9 40	10 49
9 30	10 47	b11 15	b12 12

Sunday Trains.

8 20	9 26	8 00	9 18
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7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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REPUBLICANS fight for the mayoralty nomination with as much confidence as if it meant an election.

THE WAR against the house of lords in England is progressing steadily and surely with excellent prospects of success.

ALREADY THE Japanese war is bearing fruit in a new treaty for commercial purposes between Japan and the United States.

THERE is a ten per cent. cut down in Faulkner's mills. Nobody knows the cause except it be that confidence has been restored.

GENERAL PEABODY is sure to be the next mayor of Boston, although several men are trying to trump up another Lexow investigation.

OLD WARD Three is to be congratulated on selecting councilmanic candidates who are total abstainers. They cannot be dubbed the tools of liquor dealers.

ALL THE talk of municipal reform seems to have fallen flat. The board of trade reform idea does not seem to be popular although many believe the board should reform.

THE NEW YORK SUN claims the recent defeat of the democratic party was due to their advocacy of free coal. That may have operated in Pennsylvania but not to any extent in other states.

FOOT BALL players sometimes introduce "slugging" as a sort of variation. It is not allowed by the rules but goes with some referees. If that feature is to be introduced it should be in a ring and be called by the proper name.

AS TO THE LIQUOR DEALER.

THE SUN has never agreed with that particular set of moralists and politicians who believe in heaping abuse upon liquor dealers, because they are liquor dealers. It has always maintained that in the political, social and business world they are entitled to as much consideration as those who are engaged in any other legitimate occupation. On the other hand we have never agreed that liquor dealers were entitled to any more consideration than other business men, particularly as regards party politics. We are fully aware that the democratic party has been repeatedly styled the rum party, and from this we have always dissented. We do not allow that the liquor dealers are the leaders or the special favorites of the democratic party. In that matter we have always held that the less men in the liquor business have to do with the democratic party, the better for themselves and the party, and we have repeatedly advised them to refrain from seeking public office for this reason. There are men who think it necessary before making party nominations to submit the names of their candidates to the prominent liquor dealers to ascertain whether they are acceptable or not. This is a policy which has never received our approval. We do not believe in making nominations for the special benefit of any business, be it the liquor business, the railroad business, the land scheme business, or any other business. We are not willing to allow men in any particular business to dictate who or what the nominees of the democratic party will be. We believe in nominating a ticket that will be acceptable to the people as a whole, liquor dealers included. If the liquor dealers as a body should oppose the nominees, we believe that the democratic party as a party should oppose the liquor dealers. We know of no reason why special concession should be made to any man because he happens to be in the liquor business. We know of no divinity that hedges about a liquor dealer that should protect him from criticism and party discipline if he opposes his party nominees.

If any party should be styled the rum party we are inclined to believe that recent dealings in liquor licenses in this and other cities should put the onus of that charge upon the republican party. The liquor dealers have been the special henchmen of republican aldermen under the old license regime for many years. It was they who granted the licenses, and they alone who brought into local politics the degrading influence of dickering in licenses for political purposes. The democratic party cannot at this stage when the license power is removed, or supposed to be removed from politics, allow itself to be dictated to by liquor dealers much less to be styled the rum party. Democrats should treat the liquor dealers and the liquor business as they treat any business. They should treat them fairly and compel them to treat the party likewise or get out of it and form a party of their own if they so desire. The democratic party should not exercise any discrimination against the liquor dealer nor tolerate any dictation or treachery from him.

THE OVERSEERS of the poor are elected for one year and then in case the city be not redistricted, draw lots for which three will go out of office. The three to be retained will hold office for another year but if the city be redistricted all will go out of office and start anew. It remains to be seen whether the new method will be an improvement upon the old. It will at least prevent men from securing the office for selfish motives. The candidates chosen on this occasion are all good men and will undoubtedly fill the office with entire satisfaction.

JOHN BURNS, M. P., the great English labor leader, is coming to this country to lecture. He will cast much light upon many of the questions that agitate the American public today. He is one of Nature's noblemen, a man whose honesty of purpose, whose devotion to the masses and firmness of conviction in the cause of right will commend him to the people of this country.

THE A. O. H. of America is making a general assessment for establishing a fund for the preservation of the [illegible]ish language. It has many treasures worth preserving, but this is the wrong place to conduct the work. Ireland is where the Celtic tongue should be revived.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PASTIME.

An Alphabet That They Considered a Pleasure to Learn.

A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' messroom, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of the usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottle stood in rank and file, and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him round.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information:

"Each bottle contains a different kind of liquor. At the meeting of the officers' club one of us mixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club, after tasting it, guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess of that kind?"

"If it is your excellency's pleasure, I will try," the lieutenant replied.

The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now, guess what this means," said the general as he handed the glass to the officer.

The latter drank it at one gulp, smacked his tongue and replied:

"That was 'Anna,' your excellency."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the general. "It requires a lot of practice, eh?"

"Your excellency, 'Anna' is easy enough, but there is a captain in our corps who can even guess 'Nebuchadnezzar!'"—Tit-Bits.

Both the Same Color.

While it lasted a big crowd had fun on Broadway near Chambers street recently. The proprietors of a big drug store in that vicinity thought there was a fire or something serious when a pushing, pulling mob crowded up in front of their doors.

The cause of it all was the sudden entrance of a young man clad entirely in white—white duck trousers, coat and vest, a white lawn tie, white shoes, white kid gloves and a white soft hat. He was advertising a clothing fire by distributing cards, but his conspicuous appearance attracted such a crowd that he got a little frightened and darted into the drug store, while messenger boys and short haired young "gents" from Essex street made many and divers marks.

"How did mamma let 'im get out?"

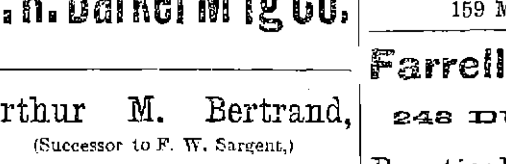
"Hello, Cholly, old boy. Who poured you inter do pants?"

"Say, whiskers, you look like a vaniller gumdrop."

"Get on to ees hoofs."

After awhile he ventured out, and the uproar became greater. An Irish truck driver pulled up his horses and took a long look at the figure in white.

"Wull," said he reflectively, "judgin from yer actions, me bye, yer liver's the same color as yer hat."—New York Mail and Express.



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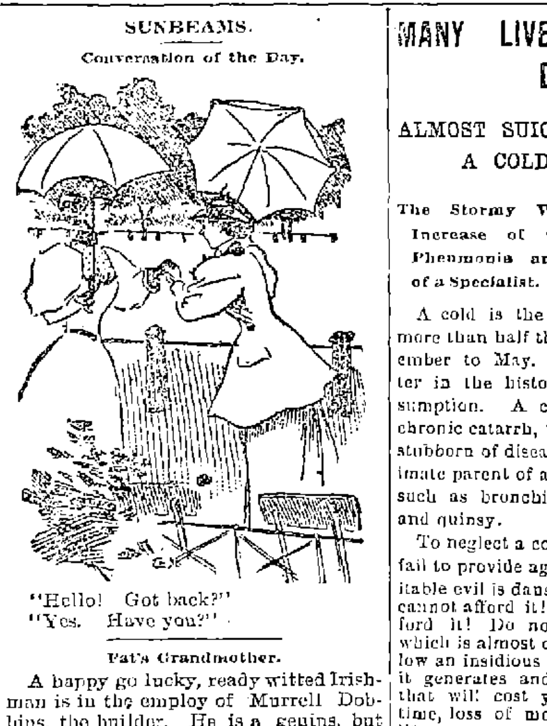
Conversation of the Day.



"Hello! Got back?"
"Yes. Have you?"

Pat's Grandmother.

A happy go lucky, ready witted Irishman is in the employ of Murrell Dobbins, the builder. He is a genius, but withal an industrious, trustworthy fellow, and Mr. Dobbins thinks the world of him. Pat went to his employer a few weeks ago and asked for a day off.

"Me grandmither's dead, sor, and, begorra, Oi'd loike to go to the funeral," said Pat.

He was granted the leave of absence. Ten days afterward Pat asked for another day off.

"What's the matter now?" asked Mr. Dobbins.

"Mather it is, sor," replied Pat. "Sure an me grandmither's dead, the saints rest her sowl."

"Why, that's what you said before."

"Shure, I did that, sor, but that wor me mither's mither and this be me father's mither."

He got that day, but when the very next week Pat returned to his employer asking for another day Mr. Dobbins was perplexed.

"More grandmothers dead?" he asked.

"Yes, sor, there be. It's me mither's mither, sor, and she do be gone to be buried the morrow, sor."

"Aha, Pat!" exclaimed Mr. Dobbins. "I have you there. Your mother's mother died before, you know."

"So she did, sor, so she did. But me mither were married twice, sor."

Mr. Dobbins was so completely stumped that he gave Pat the day off.—Philadelphia Record.

Very Little Use.

"It really doesn't pay to invite 'engaged' people to receptions or dances," said a young society woman recently, "for, as a rule, they furnish very little amusement or entertainment to the guests in general unless it be unconsciously.

"When he dances, he wants to dance with her, and when she dances she rushes to dance with him. If they break this rule, they do it under protest, and her eyes are seeking his eloquent with love and this sort of apology:

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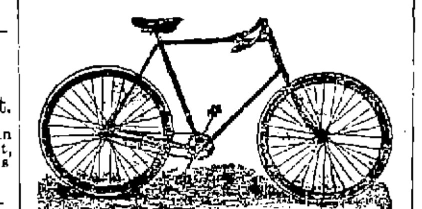

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She Saw Some Stunning Costumes at the Horse Show—Evening Gowns For Young Ladies—Elegant Toilets of Velvet and Velutina—English Tailor Suits.

WRAPS FOR WINTER WEAR.

At the right is a new stole mantle with a plaited collar which extends in revers down to the bottom of the wrap. In the center is shown a Prince Albert coat of Persian with incroyable revers. At the left is a victorine with long stole tabs reaching to the bottom of the dress.

The eyes are dazzled and the mind bewildered with the numbers and beauty of the winter costumes, for now society is wearing its best clothes. The swell social functions are bringing them out with a rapidity that is almost appalling to the one who is trying conscientiously to tell what is worn and is to be worn.

Probably nothing brings together so many elegant outdoor costumes as the horse show. No two women dress alike, but each one has something strikingly individual and handsome. You will see some lovely young girls in strictly tailor made gowns, with "billycock" hats; others

BROCADE AND SERGE SUITS.

in a bewildering array of velvet and furs, with sprawling pinnes on their hats; others with demure little frocks of modest cashmere and quaint poke bonnets, with puritanical trimmings, but do not think that these simple appearing outfits are cheap because unobtrusive, for they are not. The care displayed in producing that effect is the very apotheosis of the dressmaker's art, and they are accordingly costly. Men may not understand it, but women do, and therefore the wearers are serene and subdued in the very fullness of their satisfaction with themselves.

Next you will see a dashing, brilliant girl, with a grand, free walk that shows abundant health and spirit, and she will wear a cheviot of light color, but such perfect make and fit that one might think it had grown, and she it is who swings her short cape backward to show the bright plaid lining. If any of these ladies can claim kindred, however remote, with any Scottish family, she makes a point of adopting that clan plaid and having a touch of it whenever she can upon her costume. Her hat may have it, a lining to her cape may show it and her hosiery bear it, and whenever a gown can be made of a clan plaid and prove at all becoming you may be sure to find the young lady wearing it. Some of these clan plaids are refined and handsome in coloring, but the majority are far too brilliant, and if worn at all must be toned down carefully with dark braids and cloth bands. Velvet makes too sharp a contrast, except for children.

One of the prettiest things of the season for young ladies is a soft gauze in gray or faint pink, drab or green or blue, with barred stripes of silk, forming some one of the most delicate clan plaids. This is for dancing. There are also many different patterns of taffeta plaids, and these are worn for teas, dinner and for general evening purposes aside from dancing dresses.

But to return to the handsome garments seen at the horse show. One lady has a superb suit of hunter's green velvet, a skirt with two rows of skunk fur around the bottom and a Prince Albert coat of the same trimmed with narrow bands of the same fur set in such a way on the waist as to outline the back seams and the pointed waist line. There were wide revers and a turndown collar, all bordered with fur, and there was an enormous tie of gold colored plaited chiffon. The sleeves were simply immense, and they were made of heavy ribbed silk of the same shade. There was a tiny capote of green velvet, with a pink velvet chou in the front, out of which rose a gold colored aigret. The skirt was walking length and was made so stiff that it fairly balanced as the lovely wearer walked.

Velvet is much worn for very elegant toilets this winter, and velutina is nearly as well liked and for hard usage wears better. It takes a clever person to distinguish between them even by the touch, and they are made up exactly like the best Lyons silk velvet and quite as richly trimmed. Indeed I am not sure that the dress I have been describing is not velutina.

There was another costume worn there that called forth soft murmurs of admiration as its owner promenaded in the happy

SEEN AT THE HORSE SHOW.

consciousness of the elegance of her outfit. Her gown was of prune brocaded satin of a magnificent quality. It was demitrain and without trimming. With this she wore a three-quarter mantle of dark prune velvet, with two rows of Alaska sable around the bottom. There was a high collar bordered with the fur, and this and the stole fronts were of the brocade, bordered by a wider band of fur, reaching nearly to the feet. There was a cardinal cape of black lace edged by a row of large velvet flowers, appliqué, ending in a silk tasseled fringe. There was a medium sized muff to match, and a flat felt hat, with prune velvet and prune plumes. The wearer had beautiful golden hair, which made a pleasing contrast with the rich prune color of her garments.

There was a handsome English tailor suit there which was much admired, partly on account of the young wearer, who is noted for her tall, graceful figure and lovely face, and partly for the gown itself. This was made of heavy diagonal serge in a delicate French gray, the circular skirt hanging in the most approved manner. The basque was scarcely more than a tight fitting waist, and the sleeves were moderate gigots, rather short. There was a double cape slightly pointed in the front, having a high turndown collar, with a draped band across the front. There was on skirt and cape a band of white silk embroidery done in heavy thread, which gleamed like silver in some lights. This was raised also, and though the pattern was not very large or intricate it made a very effective trimming. This young lady wore pearl white gloves, carried a chinchilla muff and had a black felt hat topped with black plumes.

In one of the boxes sat a newly married lady, who wore a heavy brocaded satin of a surprising pattern, in which green was the groundwork, while there were red, brown, blue and yellow in the flowers that overspread it. The prevailing color, however, became a russet green. It had a blouse waist and gigot sleeves wrinkled down over the forearm and ending in a chatelaine cuff, with six small buttons. Around her shoulders was a small ermine cape, and she carried an ermine muff. On her head was a capote of mordore velvet, with black lace, and two ospreys as trimming. The gown was very striking, but none the less handsome.

Her unmarried sister had a dress of iridescent peau de soie showing yellow and salmon pink. The sleeves were large balloon puffs. The front of the waist was covered with six frills of salmon pink silk muslin set on over black Russian net, and this was laid over pink. The skirt was plain. This young lady had worn an opera hood of pink velvet and chiffon and a cloak of the same.

I could continue all day telling of the different handsome gowns that were worn there, but as I had intended to tell my young readers, if I have any, about the newest and prettiest ball dresses I shall have to stop. Now, there are several different styles of dancing and ball dresses. One style is where the wearer cares more about showing a magnificent toilet than having a good time, and another where the wearer is young and loves to dance better than to pose under the palms. The first one, then, can be of superb material, with a train and lavishly trimmed with expensive garniture. The other should be of light and flimsy, floating stuff, short and not too low on the neck. This is for the young lady in her first season, before she has had all the dew shaken off the spring blossoms of life.

A dress for a rosebud, therefore, can be like this: A plain gathered skirt of thin silk muslin, cross barred or plain. Around the bottom are three rows of lace insertion, with two puffins of tulle between and half a dozen bows of narrow ribbon set in front. The waist is bebe style, with rows of lace insertion, with bows set at the waist and on the shoulders and two long ends falling from the left side of the waist. The sleeves are shirred and set on from the outside. This is a new way of sewing sleeves in, and it makes thick

GOWNS FOR ROSEBUDS.

goods stand out in the most stylish manner. This design can be carried out in all white goods, but whatever the material or color it should be thin.

For the sister who hankers after the richer goods let there be a gown of pearl dotted satin brocade, with a double ganffering of cherry satin. The sleeves are of the same, with cherry velvet bows. The waist is of plaited chiffon, with a double ganffering of the same, with a deep lace bertha garnished with cherry velvet ribbon. Such a costume would permit of a row of pearls or perhaps a narrow line of diamonds, though jewels are really out of place on unmarried ladies, though they do wear them sometimes.

This same model can be developed in many other materials and qualities of goods, or the trimming may be altered to suit different tastes or complexions. A very delicate and girlish frock for a young lady may be made of pale blue fayetta, the skirt full, but untrimmed. An untrimmed skirt requires to be very full in the back to look well and demitrained. The waist can be of plaited chiffon in the same shade over silk, with ganffferings at top and bottom; the sleeves large elbow balloon puffs, and with epaulets of ribbon ending in bows. A girdle of silk of the same shade as the ribbon and outlined with black braid makes the waist look slender.

All these gowns are quite proper also for grand dinner, opera or reception as well as for balls. But really there is no dress more suitable than the white or light tulle for dancing. There are many beautiful spangled tulles, and others with flocons of white floss; others with pendent beads and edged by fringe or embroidery of the colored beads or spangles. These tulles are in all the season's colors, with cherry and apple blossom added to those of the late fall. These two are shown in the Japanese crapes. Mull and silk muslin are among the very prettiest dancing dresses for the youngest members of the social world.

Children for their party frocks have the light silks and delicate muslins, the fayetta and white crystallette and a few of the choicest wools in very light tints. These are trimmed with suitable laces and plenty of ribbons. Ball dresses for young girls are not now made very low at the neck, and children's party gowns are always high. Those for young ladies in their second and third season and those of married ladies are often made much lower than good taste and modesty would suggest.

A reception gown is of plum green and old gold satin brocade of the most superb quality. The skirt is cut straight and hangs in heavy folds. The corsage is nearly covered with Genoese point, and the sleeves are of olive green faille.

A street dress is of gray and white twilled wool and has applique velvet and fine jet hand embroidery down every seam and a ruffle of velvet at the foot.

There is an opera cloak of old rose ottoman, with mink bordering to the collar, and a walking coat of dark blue cloth completely covered with soutache braiding, sleeves and all. There is an astrakhan collar. There are more handsome gowns to tell of, but no more space.

MATH LEROY.

A Curious and Uncomfortable Experience With a Man Who Hallooed.

"Once," said the retired burglar, "I looked from the upper hall of a house that I was in into a room that was so dark that you literally couldn't see into it at all. It seemed as if they must have had the windows closed, the blinds shut and the shades all down. It was blacker'n a cave. I turned my light in around on the floor to get the lay of things and get 'em fixed in my mind so as not to stumble over anything. Over by the bed I saw a chair and hangine down from it a pair of trousers' legs. Then, of course, I knew there was a man in the bed, and that it was his clothes that were stacked up on the chair there. I shut off my light and started. I knew the way, and I went very quietly, but when I got about half way across the room the man in the bed began to holler.

"How he could see me I couldn't understand. I couldn't see him at all, but I just halted and waited. He didn't holler very loud, though he was trying to hard, but he was so scared that I was surprised to hear him holler at all. It sounded as though it was all he could do to catch his breath. I was afraid he'd scare himself to death right on the spot. I didn't dare back out of the room for fear I'd meet somebody coming in. I thought I could dodge 'em better after they got in, so I just stood there in the middle of that dark room, with that man hollering the best he could and I wishing I was somewhere else and wondering what was going to turn up next.

"Well, sir, in about half a minute he stopped hollering altogether, and for a minute or two he did not breathe. Then I was scared, but in about a minute more he began to snore. You see? He wasn't scared at me. What he was scared at was a nightmare. He didn't know I was there at all. But it was a mighty uncomfortable position to be in all the same, because, of course, he was just as likely to wake up somebody hollerin in his sleep as he would ha' been if he'd been wide awake. He might ha' waked himself up, as far as that's concerned. But he didn't, nor anybody else apparently, and when he'd got to snoring again and everything seemed quiet, why, I just went ahead and collared his trousers."—New York Sun.

Symbols of the "Cloud Fire."

Nearly all of the ancient nations called lightning by names signifying "cloud fire," and the major portion of them employed some symbol to represent the flash of the "forked fury" darting from the thunderclouds. The early Chaldeans symbolized it with a trident, and the Babylonians, learned in mystic lore, employed a human hand for the same purpose. The bas-reliefs of the towers of Nimrud and Malthis, which are the work of the later and more refined Assyrian artists, show the trident doubled or transformed into what is known as a "trifid fascicle." This triumph of the classic art secured for the ancient Mesopotamian symbol the advantage over all other representations of the thunderbolt. The Greeks represented the "storm fire" with the feathers of a bird of prey. Later on, when they had begun to incorporate the Asiatic form of the symbol with their own, they put it in the claws of an eagle and made it the scepter of Zeus. Gaul received the symbol from Italy, but soon altered it to the familiar two headed hammer so common on Gallo-Roman monuments. The same symbol is seen on amulets found in Germany, Scandinavia, England and France.—St. Louis Republic.

HOLMES STORIES

Are Yarns to Mislead the Detectives.

A NEW CLEW IS OBTAINED IN CHICAGO.

A St. Louis Agent in League With Pitzel.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Holmes has retracted many of the statements made or alleged to have been made to a detective when coming to this city from Boston. He declared that both the Williams girls are alive, and that Anna was recently paid $1000 by Pitzel in New York city. The story of her murder and numerous other crimes with which his name is linked he characterized as "rot," invented to throw the detectives off the scent.

There was a new development yesterday when it was learned that the detectives are looking for an expressman who had been often seen with Pitzel, and who disappeared about the time the body was found. The theory is that either he had something to do with hauling the body or that he himself was murdered. Holmes' lawyers state that they will show by documents on record that at the time of the alleged identification of Pitzel that shadowy individual was personally conducting a real estate transaction in this city.

Body to Be Exhumed.

The body buried for that of B. F. Perry, or Pitzel, which was found in a house on Callowhill street early in September, will again be exhumed and another effort made to identify it. Dr. Mattern, one of the coroner's physicians, visited Superintendent of Police Linden yesterday and was closeted for a short time with the superintendent and President Fouse of the insurance company.

The outcome of the consultation is that the body will be disinterred for the purpose of having Mrs. Pitzel endeavor to identify it. It will be remembered that Mrs. Pitzel was too sick to come on from St. Louis at the time of the first attempt at identification.

It is said that the teeth of the corpse had several striking peculiarities, which Mrs. Pitzel should readily recognize if she was ever familiar with her husband's teeth. Several of them are missing and some overlap each other. Dr. Mattern is of the opinion that Mrs. Pitzel ought to be able to identify the body by the teeth.

Pitzel's Queer Doings.

A dispatch from Chicago says the police of that city have obtained a clew regarding Benjamin F. Pitzel. Pitzel had lived up to May 1 last on Madison avenue, near Sixty-third street. It was found that Pitzel had vacated his first apartments on May 1 and removed the furniture at 497 Sixty-third street.

On or about Aug. 1 last he was in the city, ostensibly to make arrangements regarding the removal of his household effects to St. Louis, where he intended making his home for the winter. The St. Louis address was given as 2305 Michigan street.

A letter was received from Pitzel from St. Louis, in which he promised to soon clear the standing indebtedness on his furniture and effect its removal.

Four letters have been written to Pitzel at St. Louis and none has been returned to him, despite the fact that the precaution was taken to place the writer's address with the usual request for return on the outside of each envelope. This, the police think, shows that if Pitzel himself is not alive and living at St. Louis, someone is representing him there who knows every detail connected with his business transactions. The handwriting of the St. Louis letter corresponds with that of the letter mailed at Philadelphia by Pitzel.

Crew All Escaped.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Nov. 24.—The tug W. P. Congdon picked up off the bar yesterday afternoon Captain Pennington and 12 of the crew of the steamship Ozama, bound from Philadelphia to Charleston in ballast. The steamer floated off shoals soon after striking, and sunk in six and a half fathoms of water. The crew all took to the boats, saving only part of their clothing. The steamer will be a total loss.

Protest Comes Too Late.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The Knights of Labor have wound up their session. A resolution was adopted protesting against the issue of new bonds by the United States government, and characterizing the issue as a fraud and an outrage upon the toiling masses, in flagrant violation of the laws, and intended solely in the interest of money powers and bondholding aristocracy.

Goff Is Out of It.

WHEELING, Nov. 24.—In a private letter to a friend, Judge Nathan Goff of the United States court of appeals states emphatically that he is not a candidate for United States senator. This effectually disposes of the story that Goff is to contest the claim of S. B. Elkins on the senatorship.

Big "Corporation's" Assets.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—The strong box in the Merchants' Storage and Banking company, which was rented to Mrs. Harris, the alleged Pennsylvania land and lumber company swindler, was forced open by an expert yesterday. The exact amount in the box was found to be $10,500.

Convicted of Murder.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of William Barrett, charged with the murder of Constable James Farrar of Weston last May, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree at 11 o'clock last night. Sentence will be pronounced later.

Did $100,000 Damage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Fire this morning in the six-story factory building at 1921 Roosevelt street started from an unknown cause, and despite the fact that four alarms were sent in the building was gutted. Loss is estimated at $100,000.

Bad Man In Custody.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 24.—Alexander, one of the outlaws who was with the Cook gang in the Maretta train robbery, was captured yesterday near Tulsea, by one of Marshal Crump's deputies.

Not Sure of Insanity.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Nov. 24.—Judge White has refused to sign the papers committing Mrs. Rhoda Keefe and her son, James, to the insane asylum until he has examined further into the case. Next Wednesday they will be brought into court, and if proven guilty will have to stand trial for attempt to kill Judge Terry and Patrolman Rooney.

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THE SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

IT IS BEING CHECKED BY USE OF TUBERCULIN.

Statistics From the Cattle Market and an Account of the Disease and Its Menacing Growth.

The summary of the work, during the past week, by the state board of cattle commissioners, at the Brighton and Watertown cattle markets, is as follows:

Beef cattle killed	21
Carcasses condemned	3
Cattle tested with tuberculin	263
Cattle condemned and killed	26
Per cent. condemned	11.9

Although it has been told before in these columns, the matter is of such great importance to the public that the method of inspection in use by the commission should be told again in this connection.

The disease tuberculosis, is a vegetable parasite which is conveyed by all excretions, breathing and otherwise, and once introduced into the animal system, finds its way into any portion of the lymphatic system, where it may develop and multiply at once, or it may remain dormant during a considerable period, and afterward become dangerously active. It is the source not only of what is known as consumption, but of the large class of diseases usually termed scrofulous, and which include a wide range of ailments inimical to animal health and life.

The bacillus, or parasite, of tuberculosis in cattle and in the human system has been determined to be identical, and they may be, and are, readily communicated from one race to the other. Tuberculous meat or milk is considered one of the chief perils of life by those most familiar with its character.

The present interest in the subject has arisen from the discovery that Prof. Koch's famous lymph, which was at first heralded as a certain cure for tuberculosis, is, although a failure for that purpose, a certain detective of the presence of the disease in animals.

Its effect upon the bovine system, if the bacillus of tuberculosis is present, even in microscopic proportions is to cause a pronounced rise in temperature and certain characteristics of the rise, which, to the expert, are unmistakable and certain indications.

The method of application of the test is as follows: The temperature of the animal is carefully taken and recorded. Then a portion of the detective agent is injected under the skin, usually behind the shoulder. The reaction or rise in temperature caused by the presence of the agent begins usually within six or eight hours, and continues 24 hours, or longer. Beginning six or eight hours after injection, observations of the temperature of the animal are taken and recorded every two hours until the test is complete. If the disease is not present there is no reaction or rise in temperture, but it is present there is a rise of from three to seven degrees.

The especial physical conditions of each animal are taken into consideration, and care is also exercised to avoid all exciting causes which might contribute to the rise in temperature.

When the conclusion of the test and a careful survey of the temperature records have been made, the expert announces his decision and the animal is either destroyed or branded with the seal of the commission, as healthy, and discharged from custody.

So reliable has this agent proved thus far that in more than 1400 cases condemned and killed under the observation of the state commission not a single case has failed to disclose, at the autopsy, the presence of the disease.

They Were Drying Dynamite.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—While some workmen at the new reservoir were trying to dry some wet dynamite sticks an explosion occurred. Joseph Haskins was killed, Frank Riddley fatally injured and two others badly hurt.

Sued For a Heavy Amount.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A deficiency judgment for $452,571.40 has been filed against A. & L. Merritt, mining operators and promoters, in the suit begun by the American Steel Barge company on notes and for money advanced.

Murder In the Second Degree.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 24.—A decision which declares Arthur G. McLean guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Nettie Belle Douglass at Henniker in August last was rendered by the court yesterday afternoon.

Pension Figures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In the pension appropriation bill for the next fiscal year the item of surgeons' fees will be reduced from $1,000,000 to $800,000. The bill, as it will be framed, will carry $141,361,570.

Part of Her Cargo Gone.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Steamship Georgia, from Montreal for London, with 140 cattle and 1880 sheep, has put in at Sidney, with 86 cattle and all sheep lost. The cargo was insured for $18,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is a demand for farm hands in many sections of Massachusetts.

A grist mill and saw mill at Colebrook, N. H., were burned. Loss, $6000.

The National bank directors of Detroit are implicated in serious charges.

Turkish officials still claim that the massacred Armenians fell in open revolt.

The ferryboat Netherlands was damaged and several passengers injured in New York.

Seven head of cattle infected with tuberculosis have been killed at Franklin, Mass.

The Auburn Theological seminary, Auburn, N. Y., has bolted from the general assembly.

James Feyler was fatally injured in a Thomaston (Me.) lime rock quarry by a falling rock.

There is a large increase in insurance rates on electric light stations through New England.

Andrew Kelly, Jr., fell 20 feet from a tree at Middletown, Conn., paralyzing his legs and injuring his back.

The Norwalk (Conn.) Street Railway company is to apply to the general assembly for permission to greatly extend its lines.

A man was badly injured by a cave-in of clay banks of the swimming pool being built on Joseph Pulitzer's estate at Bar Harbor, Me.

The sentence of 10 years in state prison imposed on James R. Paul at Boston was revoked and another one of 15 years pronounced by the court.

Biddeford, Me., got a shaking up when four kegs of powder blew out 3000 tons of rock in one blast at C. H. Bragdon & Son's granite quarry.

Daniel H. Lewis and Julia Damsell, charged with incendiarism and theft at Cottage City, Mass, pleaded not guilty and were remanded under $5000 bonds each.

Word comes from Newport, R. I., that Commander C. G. Flach of the royal Swedish navy and Miss Bancroft, granddaughter of the historian, are engaged to be married.

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SUN RISES	6 47	MOON RISES	3 59 AM
SUN SETS	4 16	FULL SEA	9 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 29		9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair, preceded by showers on the coast; much cooler; west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mary A. Walker has been granted a widow's pension.

There will be a vesper service at the First Universalist church tomorrow evening.

Miss Adelaide Noyes will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club, tonight.

Luther D. Wishard, world secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will officiate at the Kirk street church tomorrow morning and Rev. James Alexander will preach in the evening.

Don't forget that Grillin has removed from John street to Merrimack street, next to Boston depot. He has boys' and girls' shoes that wear well; also good fitting, honest wearing shoes for older folks at prices that are sure to please you.

Turkeys for the millions; the supply was never larger and the quality never better and the prices never lower than this season. The Union market is daily receiving tons of poultry and that mammoth market is to be the headquarters for Thanksgiving. Come in and select a fine bird for Sunday and Thanksgiving and for all kinds of table supplies go to the Union market.

Do you intend to get a new coat this fall? If so you should call at C. W. Mayotte's tailoring establishment in the post office block, where you can find the finest line of fall and winter suitings to be found in this city; also he has the very best cutters, and if you leave your order with him you will be sure to get the correct style and fit, and even the prices will suit you. Give us a call. At C. W. Mayotte, Post-office Block.

Will There Be Small Pox.

The pest house at the city farm is being fitted up. What say to a new building this year?

New Somerville Pastor.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton has accepted a call to become the permanent pastor of the Spring Hill Baptist church of Somerville.

Praise Instead of Medals.

If it were in order to receive medals instead of praise for the many excellent and artistic jobs of papering we have done, our persons would be covered with them from head to toe. Fortunately, we prefer words of praise and shall endeavor to merit the same in the future. A. L. Kittredge & Co., 208 Central street.

{NO GYPSY MOTH.

City Orchards and Trees Comparatively Free From Nests of the Pest.

After three weeks of careful investigation the nine gypsy moth hunters have concluded their work. G. H. Harris of Beverley, who has charge of the work says: "We have made a diligent and careful inspection all through the city during the last three weeks and are happy to say that we did not find a trace of the gypsy moth within the confines of the city. The inspection was thorough and had the moths reached there they could not have escaped detection. The egg clusters are very easy to detect by the practiced eye, for they are not like any other nests of insects. As matters stand now the nearest points which the moth has reached are Wakefield, Lynnfield and Reading.

"Yes, our efforts have been so successful that we have reduced the number of gypsy moths about 90 per cent. since we began operations."

SOME WHIST PARTIES.

The Pond club played whist at the residence of Mr. H. H. Stickney on Beach street, Thursday evening, and the prizes were won by Mr. A. H. Cluer and Mrs. L. K. Leach.

Miss Maude Butler entertained a party of friends at whist, Thursday evening.

The Lila whist club assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glidden on Methuen street Thursday evening. A pleasant time was had, and of course whist was played. The winners were Mr. A. E. Fisher and Mrs. Stella Stewart first; and Mr. W. H. Gilman and Mrs. Fisher second.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pead of Bridge street entertained the Social club of Centralville last evening. The club is arranging to observe its anniversary December 4.

A party of friends played drive whist at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Folsom of Centralville Thursday evening. Prizes were captured by Mrs. C. S. Bean Mrs. M. F. Tenney and Mr. E. A. Gerry.

DEMOCRATS NOT IN A HURRY.

CITY COMMITTEE DID NOT NAME ITS TICKET LAST NIGHT.

Outcome of the Republican Caucuses was Awaited—Opposition Made to Going Into Executive Session.

There was quite a gathering of democrats in Huntington hall, last evening, when the democratic city committee met. The intent of the meeting was to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen, and it was with the expectation that this object would be carried out that so many outside the committee were present.

However, just before the meeting was called it was hinted that an adjournment would be made, and sure enough it was.

The committee thought it wise to wait until after the republican caucuses.

Chairman Pearson announced that the committee would go into executive session.

D. J. Donohue, Esq., objected to going into executive session and said the democracy is not afraid to do anything open and above board.

Chairman Pearson replied that the executive session is not for the purpose of doing anything relative to the nominations, but simply to organize the ward committees.

Furthermore as the meeting had not been called to order, the gentleman's (Mr. Donohue's) remarks were not in order.

In response Mr. Donohue impressed upon Chairman Pearson that no one had the right to order the committee into executive session.

John E. Maguire then moved that the committee adjourn to the rear of the hall and go into executive session. But as the meeting had not been called this motion was not entertained.

Then Chairman Pearson called to order and Mr. Maguire renewed his motion which passed and the committee adjourned to the rear of the stage. After being in session a few minutes the committee returned to the hall and on motion of John H. Nolan of Ward Two adjourned till Monday night.

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The first bowling league game in the Highland clubhouse this season will take place next Tuesday evening between the Charlestons and Highlands.

It is not too early to get your 1895 diary now. Lawler, the stationer, has a complete line on his counters ready for your inspection. See advertisement.

An electric heater has been placed in car No. 22 on the North Billerica line, that appears to solve the problem of how to heat the cars by the same power that moves the cars.

Early this year an appropriation of $2,500 was made by the city council for the relief of soldiers and their families. The appropriation being exhausted, a transfer of $1,000 has been made for this purpose.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

No Hard Times in Lowell,

As the Dressmakers' League is working night and day to fill orders for Thanksgiving. Remember they make dresses cheaper and their terms are lower than any other house in the city.

Dresses made in one day's notice at our establishment, corner Merrimack and Worthen streets, Association building.

Training For a Fight.

"Joe" Flaherty is training diligently for his "go" next Thursday with Dan McGivern of East Boston and his friends are betting on him. The contest will take place in Nashua and as a large number of tickets have been sold in this city it is probable that a special train will be run. It is promised that this will not turn out as unsatisfactorily as did the Moriarty-Hamlin fight two years ago that date. The managers of the affair state that the men will meet. Before the go Frank Kaveney of Boston will don the mitts with another good "man."

THEY MAY STRIKE.

Faulkner's Mills Employes Will Resist the Reduction in Wages.

At a meeting of nearly 200 union and non-union employes of Faulkner's mills last night, the cut down as posted was discussed for three hours. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Messrs. Faulkner and inform them that the proposed cut down would be vigorously resisted.

TO PREVENT DIPHTHERIA.

Waltham Board of Health Take Prompt and Important Action.

The Waltham board of health is doing all in its power to prevent the spreading of diphtheria, which is quite prevalent, and the following circular has been issued and distributed in the schools, watch factory, cotton mills and other manufactories:

In view of the prevalence of diphtheria, and in consideration, also, of the undoubted fact that its spread is due largely to the failure of recognizing the disease in its mild form and early stages, the board of health urges upon all parents, guardians, employers and teachers the necessity of promptly isolating every patient suffering from sore throat or loss of voice until the patient's throat can be examined by the family physician or by a representative of this board.

Prompt notification to this board is requested of all doubtful, as well as undoubtful, cases of diphtheria, tonsilitis or croup. Upon request of this board, bacteriological examinations of doubtful cases will be made, free of charge. By order of board of health. E. H. BROWER, Clerk.

This step was decided upon at a recent meeting of the board, and it was placed in effect yesterday.

Change of Crew Needed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The navy department has decided to give the Ericsson another chance. Should any further breakdown occur it is probable that the department, which thinks that the boat is being badly handled by its western river crew, will insist that a change be made in this respect.

A Straw Which Tells.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Postoffice department orders are now averaging 10,000,000 stamps a day, while the orders for stamped envelopes, most of which are used by business firms, are unprecedented, and the increase is supposed to indicate a business revival throughout the country.

No Contract Existed.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—In the suit here of Pitcher Gumbert for $1900 against the Chicago Baseball club it was found that the Chicago club had no contract with Gumbert, though he was held on the reserve list. Gumbert will bring an action for the same amount of damages.

Theatrical Men Fell Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Henry Rosenberg, manager of the Harlem opera house, has secured a warrant for the arrest of A. L. Erlanger, the manager for Marie Jansen. Erlanger was held in $300 bail for assault.

Insane Woman at Large.

AMHERST, Mass., Nov. 24.—Minnie Blodgett was taken suddenly insane yesterday and escaped from the house. Searching parties are looking for the girl. Minnie has frequently attempted suicide while temporarily insane.

Medals for Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Medals of honor have been awarded to Captain A. J. Knowles, Captain P. M. White, Corporal J. Bumme and Privates Patrick Maguire, Charles Cloth and W. G. Stevens for distinguished gallantry during the civil War.

Irwin Captured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—George M. Irwin, who has been wanted by Pittsburg investors for alleged swindles in the conducting of grain speculating business, was arrested here yesterday. He was committed to prison pending examination.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 95 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Full importations now ready.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

You Should Have One

of those glass pitchers we are giving away with a pound of our high grade Tea. See samples in show windows. Dickson Bros., 98 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 493-4.

JAPANESE WIN

The Chinese Have Abandoned Fort Arthur.

THIS MEANS COMPLETE DISASTER FOR CHINA.

Story of Japan's March to Victory.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Dispatches have been received from Chee-Foo stating that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday last, after 18 hours' fighting.

Credence is given to the news by the legation officials because of the fact that it comes from Chinese sources, a matter not likely unless it was well authenticated.

Port Arthur, the native name of which is Lu-Shun-Kou, is the chief naval station of China. Eleven or twelve years ago it was simply a good wind-bound harbor for the junks that traded along the coast. At that time the village consisted of about 60 or 80 mudhouses, with a few shops and three or four inns. The port is almost surrounded by ranges of hills, varying from 300 to 1500 feet in height, the valleys between being well cultivated.

The town at the present time has increased to nearly 1000 houses and shops, and, exclusive of the garrison, the population is estimated at over 6000. In 1881 it was finally decided to construct a dock and refitting basin there. After more than one failure, the work was given to foreign contractors, and in the early part of 1887 a French company secured a contract to construct the necessary works needed for a naval dock yard. At the end of 1893 the contractor completed the task intrusted to them. The entrance to the port was deepened, and a basin constructed inside with a depth of 25 feet at low water.

Right Up to Date.

The port contains spacious wharves and quays fitted with steam cranes and connected by a railway with the workshops. There is a dock over 400 feet long, having 25 feet of water on its sills at low tide, which can be emptied in a few hours by means of a steam pump. There is also a smaller dock suitable for torpedo boats. The foundries and workshops contain the most modern machines, engines, etc. The dockyard can be lighted by electric light.

For the last six years dredges have been employed to deepen the natural harbor. The bar has been deepened from 12 to about 24 feet to enable permanent mooring to be laid down for the larger men-of-war. About four miles north of the port there is a spring of fresh water. This water is now run through pipes to the dock yard and the town is also partially supplied with water in the same way.

Although the port is free from ice during the entire winter, ships cannot be docked for cleaning and painting purposes between the middle of November and the middle of March, as the weather then is too cold for ordinary paint to dry. The defenses of the port consisted of well-constructed forts armed with modern guns of heavy caliber.

The coast defenses are spread over more than four miles of seaboard, and consist of about 12 batteries equally distributed on either side of the entrance of the port. The armament consists of more than 40 Krupp guns, varying from 6 inches to 9.06 inches, including some rifled mortars. In addition there is a torpedo boat station and an elaborate system of submarine mines. The western side of the port is protected by the shoaling of the harbor. The garrison was said to consist of about 7000 men.

The Japs March to Victory.

The second Japanese army, under the command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, minister of war, consisted of about 30,000 men, and when this force arrived off the Regent's Sword promontory it was divided into two detachments, one of which, aided by part of the Japanese fleet, operated against Tallienwan, while the other directed its movements against Kin-Chow, on the western side of the promontory, some miles north of Port Arthur.

Tallienwan and Kin-Chow were both captured, after which the army again combined and the march on Port Arthur was commenced. Several engagements of minor importance took place along the route, but the Japanese were invariably successful. The roads leading northward from Port Arthur were supposed to have been mined by the Chinese, and the Japanese commander therefore declined to take the risk of marching along them.

Consequently, they were compelled to cut roads through the forests to allow of the passage of their artillery, ammunition trains, etc. The march was thus necessarily slow. Dispatches received a few days ago stated that the Japanese were close to the city, and had attacked the Chinese outposts, driving them back to their entrenchments. It was also said that the Japanese attacked the entrenchments, but were repulsed each time.

It is evident that later attacks must have been made and that the outposts were compelled to fall back upon Port Arthur. Several times the town was reported to have been captured, but later dispatches have shown that these reports were inaccurate and that the Japanese were conducting their operations against the place with great carefulness, and that they intended, when the real attack was made, that it should be successful.

Che-Foo, from which place the dispatch announcing the fall of Port Arthur is sent, is a Chinese city on the north coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, some 90 miles south of Port Arthur, and is separated by the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

Nothing to Fear.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24.—The situation of affairs in the state of Rio Grande do Sul does not cause anxiety to the government. The insurgents number less than 1500 men, scattered into small groups.

Voices From Australia.

SYDNEY, Nov. 24.—At a large meeting of American residents of this city it was decided to petition the United States government in favor of its undertaking the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Bold Brigands.

ROME, Nov. 24.—A band of 15 brigands attacked a tobacco store at Gaibanella. In a fight which followed two of the inhabitants and one brigand were killed and an officer badly wounded.

A Hot School War.

NEWTON, Conn., Nov. 24.—The faction supporting the teacher, Miss Agnes Ryan, in the school war here, yesterday broke the bars which the opposition had placed on the doors, tore the shutters from the windows and reopened the school with Miss Ryan in charge.

May Go to Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Demand is to be made upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad company by those who are opposed to the present management for a copy of the stock list, and in case it is refused the courts will be resorted to.

RAILWAY AGE AT FAULT.

Carroll D. Wright Replies to Criticisms of the Strike Commission's Report and Is Willing to Produce Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Carroll D. Wright, chairman of the strike commission, has addressed an answer to the open letter to the commission recently published in The Railway Age. The commissioner's letter follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

Harry P. Robinson, Esq., President of The Railway Age, Chicago:

DEAR SIR—Years of the 19th, enclosing a copy of your open letter to the strike commission, was duly received. I have examined the points you attempt to make against the commission and find that every material position taken by you is false, while our own positions are in the main clearly substantiated by the evidence taken by the commission, and chiefly by the sworn testimony of the railway and Pullman officials.

This evidence can be freely examined by anyone you see fit to send to this office, as I have an extra copy of it, or you can find a copy of it in the hands of Judge Worthington at Peoria. The testimony will be printed by order of congress and then every one can satisfy himself as to the truth of the position taken by the commission. I believe the report of the commission to be thoroughly impregnable as to every material statement of fact.

Whatever specific answer the commission may make to the charges of The Railway Age and of other papers, I presume the commission will prefer to make to officials and not to any individual publication. Such an answer I have no right to make, because I have not consulted the members of the committee. I write this letter on my own responsibility. Whoever calls on me for the purpose of examining the testimony will be accommodated with every privilege. I am, respectfully yours,

CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Manslaughter the Charge.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Mary Linahan, 4 years of age, and her brother, Michael Linahan, 14 months old, swallowed a quantity of Costar's Rat and Roach Exterminator, from the effects of which they died. The bottles and cans were labelled "Costar's Rat and Roach Exterminator. Not poison. No danger in use." Coroner Mills yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of the manufacturers of the compound, charging them with manslaughter, blaming them for the death of the children. Both men were released on $7500 bail.

Sadly Afflicted.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Dispatches from Reggio say that there are 60,000 persons in that district who have been rendered homeless by the recent earthquakes. Horrible scenes have been witnessed in the stricken districts, where numbers of people have been wounded, and in several cases horribly maimed. Some of the sufferers had limbs torn off, which caused their death before they could be removed from the streets. Slight earthquakes and subterraneous rumblings continue to be felt at Milazzo, Sicily.

Town Reported as Swept Away.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 24.—Wind and rain wrought great damage to buildings, fences and small trees here yesterday afternoon. The Central schoolhouse was almost unroofed. Fifty shade trees on the grounds were uprooted. Fences and small trees were levelled and a number of residences were badly damaged. The town of Newton is said to have been swept away, but as the wires are all down, full particulars of the storm's work cannot be secured.

An Uprising Predicted.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 24.—The dispatches from San Francisco intimating a probable uprising of the royalists in Hawaii to overthrow the present government and place Queen Liliuokalani on the throne receive part confirmation in this city. A well-known and responsible shipbroker states that he knows that large quantities of firearms and ammunition are being shipped clandestinely to Hawaii on lumber vessels.

A Terrible Encounter.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Nov. 24.—At Sacred Heart, a hamlet near here, Mrs. Gulobies' 14-month-old baby was almost eaten up by a wild hog. The hog refused to give its prey up and gave battle when the mother endeavored to rescue her child. Mrs. Gulobies was terribly injured. Finally she succeeded in grabbing the child and escaping. The baby is dead.

A Victim of Drink.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—W. G. Jackman, the former owner of the one time famous trotting queen, Goldsmith Maid, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was formerly in comfortable circumstances, but lost his money by drink. Jackman was a "square gambler" in all his dealings in that calling, and his word was always to be relied upon.

Brown Weakens.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Governor Brown (Dem.) was up to a few days ago regarded as a sure aspirant for re-election. Now, however, he is out of the race. "I think," said the governor, yesterday, "the party is in a bad way here in Maryland, and I do not care to be the victim."

Obstinate Poles.

ODESSA, Nov. 24.—Many university students have been arrested for declining to vote for the purchase of a wreath for Czar Alexander's funeral. Several Poles who have been in prison since September have declined to swear allegiance to Czar Nicholas.

Steamer Has Disappeared.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 24.—At 6 o'clock Monday evening a steamer passed Cape Race bound toward this port. It is not known what steamer it was that passed out, and much anxiety is felt concerning her, as a gale raged Monday night.

Almost Ready For Business.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The work of equipping the monitor Wyandotte for the use of the Maryland naval militia, has been practically completed. The monitor will be towed to Baltimore as soon as she can be made ready for the trip.

A Wedding Preliminary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The marriage contract of the czar and Princess Alix was signed yesterday. The contract makes certain provisions in favor of the princess during the life of the czar and in the event of his death.

Not Considered Very Serious.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It has been decided that the present situation in the Indian Territory is not such as to warrant the calling out of United States troops, and the authorities in the territory have been so notified.

Assets Cover Liabilities.

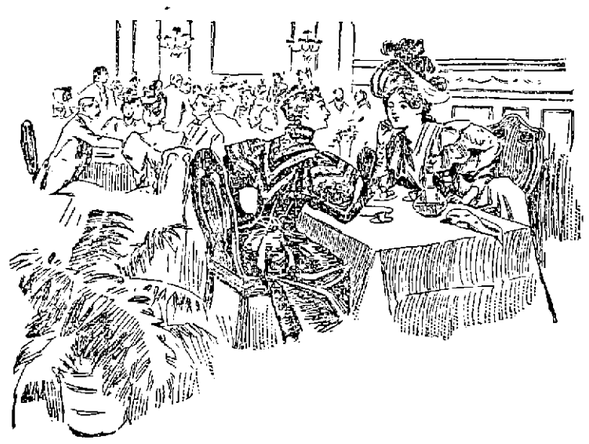
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 24.—Judge Pitt has granted the application for a receiver for the St. Joseph Loan and Trust company. The liabilities of the company are about $135,000 and the assets about $195,000.

New Boat for Dunraven.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Yacht Designer Watson declares that if the New York Yacht club accepts the challenge for another contest for the America's cup, he is to build a new yacht for Lord Dunraven.

In Memory of Rubinstein.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Ten directors of the Symphony society are to take action on the death of Composer Rubinstein. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the pianist.



"I want a husband who is easily pleased."

"Don't worry, dear. That's the kind you'll get."

SIGN OF TIMES

Demands for Manufactures Give Much Work.

LOW PRICES FOR WHEAT AND CORN STILL REIGN.

Favorable Outlook for Canada Lumber Trade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: There are some changes for the better. The gain is slow and in some directions not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week.

The most important of them is larger employment of labor, answering a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unnatural delay of orders for the winter, which resulted from prolonged uncertainty, but it means actual increase in earnings and purchasing power of the millions, and so gives promise of a larger demand in the future.

Prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve, but the prevailing hopefulness is felt in somewhat larger transactions.

A little premium on gold, for the first time since 1878, naturally excites some comment, even though it is only the smallest fraction, and apparently due to temporary causes. Undeniably it reflects a disposition to hold gold, which answers to the desire of the government to get gold without redeeming its notes.

Wheat and Corn.

The wheat market has lost this week the cent it gained last week, western receipts being larger, and Atlantic exports are also larger, 567,711 bushels against 703,026 last year, but these are of small account compared with the great visible supply. Foreign reports this week have been rather more promising, though the fact remains that the world's crop outside the United States is probably the largest ever grown.

Corn has declined 1½ cents, receipts having much increased.

Cottons and Woolens.

The foreign demand for cotton continues large, exports being 59,000 bales larger than for the same week last year, but receipts also continue greater than a year ago, and for three months will closely approximate those of the same three months last year, when the yield was over 9,000,000 bales, but the price rose ½ cent.

Prices of cotton goods are more irregular and some have declined, while print cloths have advanced a shade. Cheap cotton causes much dullness.

Textile industries have added a few factories to the working list, against only one or two withdrawn, and there has been some improvement in the demand for woolens. More supplementary orders for spring have been received, and colder weather has increased the demand for heavy goods. Yet on the whole the market is not active and the manufacture is much below the capacity of works.

Sales of wool for the week increased again, though still far behind last year's, and for four weeks of November have been 12,260,300 pounds, against 17,300,591 last year. Since August the sales have been 12 per cent more than last year, but 38 per cent less than in 1892.

Boot and Shoe Trade Booming.

The shoe industry leads all others in approaching full production. Shipments from Boston have been for November thus far 642,043 cases against 453,049 last year and 582,682 in 1892. The number of cases shipped has been larger since Jan. 1 than in any previous year. In spite of the general demand for cheaper grades, this is a most encouraging record, and while some factories have completed their orders for winter and begun stock-taking and repairs, many others have orders to keep them busy beyond Jan. 1.

Lower Prices For Iron.

The iron trade records lower rates for bessemer iron at $10.40 at Pittsburg and for some manufactured products. It is reported that an American shipyard has secured orders to build three armored cruisers for Russia, which will give added work for some years, and that a contract for 10,000 tons cast pipe for Tokio will probably be secured by a southern concern.

Business Failures.

Failures in two weeks of November have been moderately large in amount, the reported liabilities being $5,609,308, of which $1,713,466 were of manufacturing and $3,881,289 of trading concerns. For the same week last year liabilities were over $7,200,000. The failures this week have been 322 in the United States, against 350 last year.

Report From the Provinces.

According to Bradstreet's report the Thanksgiving holiday in Canada has reduced the volume of trade, although from Halifax comparatively favorable reports are received as to collections.

It is reported that lumber operations in the Maritime provinces promise to exceed those of preceding seasons.

The greatest activity in the province of Quebec is in groceries.

Bank clearings at Montreal, Hamilton, Halifax and Toronto aggregate $16,760,000 this week, compared with $21,185,000 last week and $15,680,000 last year.

There are 24 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 30 last week, 39 in the week a year ago and 27 two years ago.

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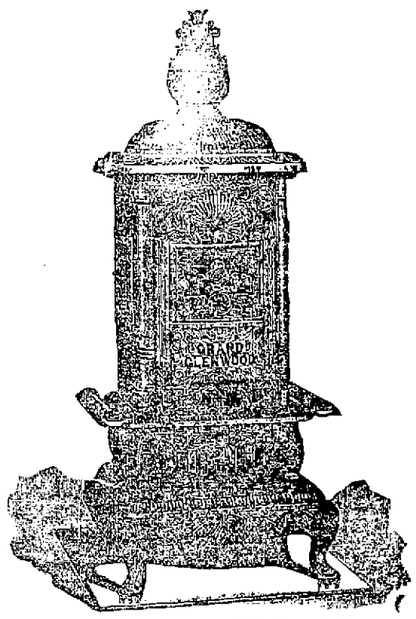

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30 YEARS TIME

Arthur McLean, the Murderer, Sentenced Today.

HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING NETTIE DOUGLASS.

Crime Not Premeditated so it Was Second Degree.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 24—Arthur McLean, who shot and killed pretty Nettie Douglass of Henniker, N. H., last summer was this morning sentenced to 30 years imprisonment, for murder in the second degree. It was decided that the deed was not premeditated.

The Catalonia with several Lowell people on board was docked at East Boston, this morning.

The Reform club will hold its first public entertainment in Columbian hall on Palmer street tomorrow evening. A fine program has been arranged.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

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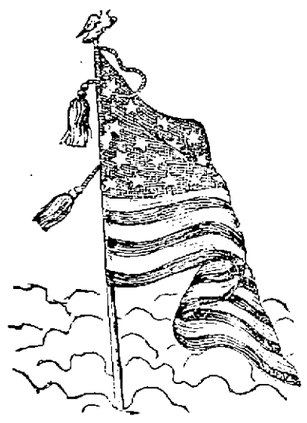

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JOE MILLER WINS

Dark Lanternites Swing the Caucuses Into Line.

CINCH ON THE CITY COMMITTEE IS VERY EVIDENT.

Organized "Patriots" Put Up an Unterrified Solid Front.

It is Joe Miller beyond peradventure.

He won in the caucuses on the face of returns, and no doubt has the city committee solidly cooked.

Mr. Hutchinson made a great run, and is the only candidate which has a show against Miller. Lovejoy was hardly heard of; Burbank was an unknown individual; and Puffer failed to carry his own ward, because he went into the fight at the last minute.

Miller got the Wards One and Four delegations, and possibly 11 out of 12 of Ward Two, 7 of the Ward Three delegation, while Hutchinson got Wards Six and Five, 5 from Ward Three and 1 from Ward Two. Miller's support in the city committee assures him a majority on the informal ballot, and unless Hutchinson swings to somebody else who can draw lukewarm supporters of Miller, the latter will be the choice of the republican convention.

In every ward there was a fight with the A. P. A.

In Ward Three Thomas J. Sparks failed to get the republican nomination for councilman by 13 votes.

The result by wards is as follows:

Ward One Patriots.

The expected happened in the democratic stronghold of the first ward, the "patriotic" republicans ran things to suit themselves. Mitchell C. True was chairman and W. A. Farris, secretary. Frank W. Tinker was the aldermanic candidate, against James Scott, ex-principal assessor, the regular republican. The "patriots" won 107 to 77. Nominations for school committee, overseers and councilmen were left to the city committee. The Miller delegates are as follows:

Henry C. Dexter, Edward L. Sherwood, Clarence W. Dana, Charles Frothingham, Walter W. Stimpson, Albert J. Boxby, George W. Lowe, Daniel A. Bruce, Albert Doge, Joseph W. Stiles, Reuben E. Stone, Thomas Lang, William H. Irwin, Mitchell C. True, Frank E. Butler, John J. Briggs, Henry E. Somers, Frank W. Tinker, Arthur H. Gilson, William Dinsmore, Ira E. Shaw, Edmund Pickup, William A. Pratt, John L. Jones.

City committee, one year—Bert T. Stevenson, William H. Irvin, Edmond Pickup; two years—Elmer E. Somers, Thomas Lang, Ira E. Shaw, Everett E. Nichols, Reuben E. Stone, John J. Briggs, Joseph W. Stiles, Daniel A. Bruce, Charles Frothingham.

Excitement in Ward Two.

Across the river in Centralville there never was a more exciting caucus in the history of the ward. The "patriots" were winners but not until the regulars had given them a good tussle. When Thomas Collins called to order at 2.10 the room was crowded and it was anti-city committee with a vengeance, so much so that the speech of James McKissock in which he alleged machine control of the caucus met with great favor. Kenneth J. McKenzie was secretary.

From 6 until 9 o'clock the ward room was a mass of humanity and the stairs were literally choked with voters. The French republicans turned out in a body and voted the straight Hutchinson ballot. The delegation won on the unpledged ticket, but excepting C. H. Boisvert, it is unmistakable "patriotic." The new city committee is divided on the question of tolerance. One man elected, Thomas Walsh on all the ballots, is Thomas Welsh and a motion made in caucus was that votes cast for Thomas Walsh be counted for Thomas Welsh. Legally, Thomas Walsh was elected, as his big vote is accounted for from the fact that voters thought they were voting for Thomas Walsh of Eleventh street. Nobody seemed to know Thomas Welsh. The vote was as follows: Alfred R. Boutilier 448, Thomas Walsh 445, E. T. Rowell 442, James Houston 423, Harry Swann 422, J. W. Gregg 405, John H. Blake 402, R. S. Fulton 390, Geo. C. Evans 394, two years; Austin Keith 385, O. M. Rolfe 368, James F. Puffer 350, one year.

Councilman G. H. Tryder simply had a walk-over for ward alderman, getting 439 votes to 162 for George C. Evans, 88 for J. F. Puffer.

The council candidates are "patriotic" excepting Councilman Sanborn, who was renominated, despite the big fight against him. The vote stood: Willis E. Morse, 459; William Hounsell, 408; Edwin S. Eastman, 407; Fred W. Sanborn (renominated), 387. The other candidates were: D. D. Kimball, 359; Fred'k A. Taylor, 326; W. E. Badger, 249; James A. Hadley, 151.

Charles H. Kimball buried J. B. Sawtelle for overseer of the poor, 524 to 170.

The closest vote was for school committee. Dr. G. F. Martin, the "patriotic" candidate winning by 13 margin, over Frank K. Stearns, who went into the contest at the last minute and had not put in weeks' of canvassing like his opponent. The vote stood 558 to 345. At 2.30 a. m., the A. P. A's in the caucus cheered for Dr. Martin. At no time were the candidates more than 10 votes apart during the counting.

Ward Three For Miller.

While the delegation here is unpledged Miller is supposed to have nearly all the men, who are as follows: James S. Whitney, Frank Dunlap, John C. Wilson, William M. Thompson, George F. Horton, Charles S. Tickner, William H. Gibby, Adam N. Sweetser, David B. Hardman, Silas W. Fletcher, Walter Adler, Ambrose Hindle, John A. Brown, Anton W. Soderberg, Sylvanus C. Smiley, Ben F. Dunklee, Harry Gamb, Carl G. A. F. W. E. Pihl, George B. Fuller, Joseph S. Barker, Fred W. Jenness and Alonzo P. Quimby.

Jerome Manning's motion to commit the caucus for Hutchinson was lost.

President Tom Sparks was not nominated for the council being fifth man with 14 votes behind.

The vote for common council candidates was as follows: George B. Fuller, 252; Thomas H. Husband, 108; John C. Pihl, 108; Edwin F. Lovejoy, 107; T. J. Sparks, 153; W. H. Penn, 92; G. F. Lundstrom, 83; John Warburton, 70; Joseph Ashworth, 59; Robert Ashworth, 63; George Emsley, 10.

John A. Brown was nominated for overseer of the poor and Rev. T. S. Sayers for school committee.

The city committee elected was as follows: For two years, George Emsley, W. H. Gibby, A. J. Brown, O. J. Shute, G. A. Jacobs, Charles F. Koppler, H. N. Gamb, George B. Fuller; one year, Fred W. Jenness, John C. Pihl, Joseph L. Haworth.

Up in the Highlands.

Joe Miller was chairman and Francis Ray secretary at the ward four caucus. It was a rouser of a caucus, 1195 votes being cast. It appears that Miller won fully 800 of the votes for delegations. The chosen twelve are: Edward D. Holden, Royal W. Gates, Solomon K. Dexter, Gardner W. King, George A. Roper, Anthony D. Mitten, James Smith, Isaac B. Pendergast, Arnold S. Welch, Herbert F. Barnes, Marcus T. Pierce and George F. Thomas.

The vote for alderman was as follows: Moses Wyman, 682; William L. Hills, 512; Luther F. Kittredge, 405; George E. Barclay, 322; Herbert M. Jacobs, 236. Mr. Wyman will be supported as ward alderman and Mr. Hill as alderman-at-large.

For councilman these nominations were made: E. T. Goward, 608; H. E. Webster, 649; David Dickson, 504; J. L. Huntoon, 580; and these were also candidates: James Smith, 501; F. H. Hallett, 431; C. E. Mansur, 394; McCrae, 335.

Henry J. Williams won for overseer of the poor, 502 to 337 for C. G. Thurston, and 227 for Franklin S. Pevey.

Willard Everett buried Dr. C. F. Harris for school committee, 772 to 326.

The following city committee was chosen: Joseph Miller, George A. Roper, Frank L. Weaver, S. G. Stephens, George T. Woodward, J. W. Bennett, Frank E. Johnson, C. W. Moore, Albert E. Lombard, for two years; George L. Fowler, Charles A. Wotton, J. L. Hall, one year.

In Ward Five.

The A.P.A's set out to win by hook or crook, and it is not often that a presiding officer is chosen from the candidates on the ballot, but it so happened here. Capt. G. D. Kimball, a sturdy republican, was the choice of the straight republicans, but the patriots wouldn't have it, and put in Benjamin Harmon, candidate for school committee. The fireworks began when it opened. W. H. I. Hayes objected to Harmon for the reason above stated.

He then called for an expression from the caucus on the point he had raised, and his argument was overruled by a vote of 72 to 54, after a show of hands and a division of the house and Harmon was declared elected.

George F. Morey then proposed that Kimball be elected secretary, but that gentleman declined to serve, and Elmer Robinson was elected.

Mr. Hayes moved to extend the time of keeping the polls open from 8.30 to 9.30 but the A. P. As. wouldn't have it though they conceded an extension to 9.15.

There was a big fight against W. H. I. Hayes for the city committee, Hiram O. Ham being substituted. During the evening 63 French republicans arrived in barges and voted the Hutchinson delegation ticket. This ticket won by a vote of 201 to 175, the delegates being as follows, Frederick Ayer, John J. Colton, Charles H. Allen, Wm. R. Means, Morton N. Peabody, Walter L. Parker, Haven C. Perham, J. Gilbert Hill, Charles W. Brigham, Albert P. Green, Henry Newhall. City committee—George F. Bills, Loren J. Ellingwood, George D. Kimball, S. Frank Buckley, Eugene E. Dennison, Andrew G. Swapp, George E. Ames, Robert B. Seeton, John L. Stevens, Frederick Lawton, Lorenzo E. Smith, Louis P. Turcotte.

New city committee, regular—Geo. D. Kimball, Hiram O. Ham, Herbert A. Wright for one year; Ernest Shelters, Geo. E. Ames, Arthur Staples, Lincoln R. Welch, Joseph M. Wilson, Chas. M. Erskine, Robert B. Seeton, Sam Chapin, Charles W. Brigham, two years.

The nominees for the council are Francis P. River 408, John Oliver 392, Geo. W. Hartwell 357, Eugene E. Dennison 284. The others got votes as follows: Fred E. Bascomb 277, Burton H. Wiggin 359, Amos P. Best 222, Lorenzo I. Smith 261, Franklin T. Wilson 159, Alonzo Putnam 160.

For school committee Andrew G. Swapp was nominated, 385 to 270 for Benjamin F. Harmon, the A. P. A. candidate.

For overseer, Clarence G. Coburn lost to James H. McKinley, patriot, 383 to 301.

Ward Six Captured.

The A. P. A's. drew first blood over in Belvidere by downing Col. Chadwick for chairman 16 to 14. It was voted to adjourn until Tuesday evening to make councilmanic nominations.

Dr. George E. Pinkham was nominated for school committee over Herbert Chester Chase, 217 to 183. Frank B. Hough was nominated for overseer.

The Hutchinson delegation won by an average of 244 to 50 for the unpledged and 175 for Miller.

The Hutchinson delegation is: George F. Richardson, Charles A. Stott, William H. White, George W. Huntoon, Samuel N. Wood, Edward J. Noyes, Hugh F. Gilton, Prescott C. Gates, John Tyler Stevens, Samuel A. Chase, Joseph H. Sturkpole, Edward F. Coburn, City committee, Edward F. Spalding, Fred P. Marble, Albert G. Thompson, Alfred M. Chadwick, Henry K. Gates, Fred J. Flemings, Frank E. Dunbar, Edward H. Shattuck, Alonzo G. Walsh, Louis H. Kileski, Clarence W. Whidden, Frank G. Hobbs.

The ward committee was delivered over to the patriots at a rate of 175 to 134, as follows: Two years, E. R. Gardner, John Wilkinson, Charles W. Mountford, Herbert V. Hunt, George W. Huntoon, William H. Downs, Alfred Swan, James S. McKay, Wm. R. Grover; one year, John McPhail, D. E. Mathews, Robert Burns.

The Latest

Most everybody wants it nowadays. Every gentleman in Lowell whether they earn a living or have inherited a fortune must dress becomingly in order to maintain their position in society.

Like an avalanche our neckware display will break on your vision Wednesday. Our largest show window will be devoted to a display of 100 dozen, from that prince of neckwear manufacturers, "Louis Auerback." The regular value of the goods is $1.00 each. We have had them made up especially for this occasion. Our price will be 50c. each.

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Will Harvard Be Out of it Completely?

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAMPDEN PARK, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24, 2:05 p. m.—Harvard won the toss and took the south end of the field. The wind was light and the field in splendid shape. Cabot has appeared in Emmons place.

The game started and Yale scored a touch down in one minute and kicked a goal from the field. Yale 6, Harvard 0.

Harvard Men Hurt.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24, 2.30 p. m.—Charlie Brewer of Harvard hurt but continues to play. Bob Wrenn of Harvard hurt at the same time.

Brewer tried for goal from the field from 22 yard mark but the pigskin struck the cross bar.

Charlie Brewer hurt again and Hayes takes his place. Ball is now on Yale's ten yard line.

Harvard Makes a Touch-down.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

2.45 p. m.—Harvard makes a touchdown by Hayes; ball goes back to center. Score now, Yale 6, Harvard, 4.

Thorne punts to Wrightington, who is kicked in the face and laid out; he retires badly hurt, Whittimore substituted.

Yale got another touch-down and goal. Score—Yale 12, Harvard 4.

This is the end of the first half.

Gold Bond Issue Bid.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The bid in the $50,000,000 gold bond issue was opened by the secretary of the treasury today. The highest bid of 116.898 was by a syndicate of New York, London, Boston and Philadelphia bankers.

Fell to His Death.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 24.—Aldolf Burg, a Swede, while drunk, fell into a coal pocket and was instantly killed.

BEFORE THE COURT.

Cases Which Received the Attention of Judge Hadley Today.

Four well dressed young men were released, this morning, it being their first offence.

James H. McDonald was sent to the work house to one month, for drunkenness.

John Slattery will spend the next four months in jail.

John H. Sullivan received a six months sentence for a third offence of drunkenness.

Frank McCluskey was arrested for drunkenness by Constable Dyer in Chelmsford last night. He pleaded not guilty and E. D. McVey, Esq., appeared for him. The case was hotly contested but as it was shown that McClusky had had his share of two gallons of hard cider, the court found him guilty and fined him $5.

Joseph Connelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery and his case was continued until Dec 1.

James Monahan was in on complaint for non-support of his wife and child. Both have been destitute and Sec. Richardson and Agent Drury testified that the city had been supporting them for some time.

James Roberts has been arrested by Inspectors Allen and Ladamme for alleged larceny of razors, shears, etc., from the barber shop of Edward Connors, Liberty square. His case will be tried Nov. 28.

James Monahan was sent to jail for three months.

Frank McCluskey mentioned above in for drunkenness has a more recent case to answer to. It is alleged he stole a chicken from a Chelmsford man. The case was continued until November 27.

REPUBLICANS ARE RABID.

It is Dangerous to Refer to the Cyclone of Last Night at the Caucuses.

Its great fun to hear the real, old time republicans kick at the way they were captured at the caucuses last evening.

They're hot.

Just think of it. In ward Six men like Ed. Conant and Al. Crowell getting but 50 votes, while little A. P. A's., who have never been heard of and whose residence in the ward were heretofore unknown, received hundreds of votes.

They are poking great fun at Crowell, a Lovejoy man to the backbone, and if you want to hear the genial Albert talk, just express the hope, in his presence, that Joe Miller will capture the nomination.

In Wards Four and Five there is considerable bad feeling and dark threats are made on all sides.

Bill Hayes and George Forever Morey "chewed the rag" like good ones last night.

A prominent Ward Two republican said this morning: "Just give me the assurance that the democrats won't take any unfair advantage in redistricting the city and I will get out and work for the entire democratic ticket."

Turkeys for Everybody.

Talk about barbecues! why, they never were in it with the Public Market on Prescott street. Think of what Sam Pike intends to do; he has received 20 tons of poultry at the store and between now and Thanksgiving he is going to sell it. Turkeys at 10 cents a pound are cheaper than corn beef. The rich and the poor, high and the low can have turkeys and poultry without paying high prices.

Well, Well, Well!

Chief Davis has requested Martin & Co. to cease giving away keys to the box containing $25 for the present, to give him an opportunity to investigate the matter as to its being a lottery scheme.

WANT A CITIZENS' TICKET.

REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT THE A. P. A. ELEMENT.

Rumored Call For a Meeting of the Prominent Men of the G. O. P., With the Avowed Intention of Taking a Full Out of the Winners in Last Night's Caucus.

It is stated on good authority that one of the most prominent republicans of Ward Six has issued a call for a meeting of prominent citizens of the party to prepare a citizens' ticket from top to bottom, to oppose the Joe Miller ticket. It is stated that if Mr. Miller's friends can control the mayoralty convention they can also nominate their own aldermanic candidates. This done the G. O. P. is a "dead duck."

It is stated that the Courier is out like a cyclone for a citizens' ticket, and the Citizen may follow suit.

The present indications are those of a great rupture in the G. O. P.

HISTORY OF IRELAND.

Charming Lecture to Be Given in Lowell Next Week, With Novel Introduction of Vocal Music.

Messrs. Finerty and Murphy, who will be heard here next Thursday night at the Associate hall, have created a new interest in Irish affairs throughout the country by their able lectures on Irish subjects. The Elmira Telegram speaks in the following eulogistic terms of their lecture in that city: "Mr. Finerty is not only a giant in stature but in intellect as well. He has a wonderful memory, and his words came tripplingly upon the tongue as he recited the history of Ireland from the seventh century to the present time. He is a man of calm temperament and strives to repress the fires of oratory in order to present convincing facts to his hearers, but occasionally he rises to grand perorations of periods, his lecture being divided into six of these. His description of the battle of the Norman conquest, of Limerick, Aughrim, the yellow Ford and Fontenoy were thrilling word pictures and fairly electrified his hearers. Doubtless

JOHN F. FINERTY.

there is no man living at the present day who can stand before an audience and crowd so much history, interestingly told, in a two hours' lecture as Mr. Finerty does. Magnificent from start to finish was the popular verdict. Mr. Finerty has selected a man equally capable as himself to assist him entertain as it were. Mr. Murphy is a grand singer. His rich baritone is round, mellow, flexible, cultured in the best conservatories of Europe. He is almost as big in stature as Mr. Finerty, and his magnetic personality is like his songs, strong, sweet and pure. His 'O'Donnell Aboo' is alone worth the price of admission charged for the lecture. The lecture and songs are certainly the best that have been heard in the southern tier for many years."

Concert at the Burkes.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 the Columbian glee club of the B. T. I., assisted by Miss Kate O'Connell, Miss Lena Ewing and the Victor Banjo club will give a concert at the Institute hall. Rev. Fr. W. H. McDonough has kindly consented to address the institute.

The Patriarch's Ball.

At the meeting of Canton Pawtucket Patriarch's Militant arrangements were made for their grand banquet and ball, to be held on Jan. 2. The banquet will take place at the St. Charles hotel at 8 o'clock, after which the guests will adjourn to Odd Fellows hall, where the ball will be held.

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Harvard's Entire Eleven Was Rendered Hors Du Combat on a Gory Field.

Harvard Men Had Collar Bones and Noses Broken While Ambulance Corps Was Needed to Care for the Men—Score Was Made in the First Half—Story Told in Detail.

Yale defeated Harvard 12 to 4 in one of the bloodiest, most brutally, hotly contested and from a collegian's standpoint, most courageously fought game in foot ball history.

The scoring was all done in the first half and the game ended dramatically with the ball in mid-air as it sailed over Yale's goal.

Over a dozen men were badly injured.

Story of the Game.

The earlier editions of THE SUN contained briefly the progress of the game up to the end of the first half, a newspaper stroke of enterprise not found with our contemporaries. The Yale team came on the field at 1.30 and went immediately to quarters.

At 1.55 Harvard came on the field and was received with great applause the crimson section going fairly wild. Long and loud were the cheers such as not heard for many a day.

At 2.01 the teams lined up as follows:

HARVARD.		YALE.
Cabot	left end	Hinkey (Capt.)
Hallowell	left tackle	Beard
Mackie	left guard	McCrea
F. Shaw	center	Stillman
J. N. Shaw	right guard	Hickok
Waters	right tackle	Murphy
Brewer	right end	L. Hinkey
Wrenn (Capt.)	quarter back	Adee
C. Brewer	half back	Thorne
Wrightington	half back	Jerrems
Fairchild	full back	Butterworth
Whittemore	sub	
Hayes	sub	

Harvard got the south end, on the toss and the ball.

At 2.02 Yale punts to Harvard's goal line.

At 2.03 Yale made a touch-down on a fluke and then at 2.04 kicks a goal from the field.

Score: 0 to 0, in Yale's favor. Cabot took Emmons' place.

At 2.13 Harvard got four downs and then tried from the field, but failed. Brewer tried for goal, but it struck cross bars and misses.

2.21—Butterworth punts for 30 yards but Harvard losses eight on interference.

2.24—Harvard gains five on off side play out has the ball on Yale's 12 yard mark. Charlie Brewer hurt for the second time and Hayes goes in in his stead.

At 2.29 play is stopped while Brewer is taken off the field.

2.31—Harvard makes a touch-down, score Yale 0, Harvard 4.

2.36—Yale makes a touch-down, score 10 to 4.

2.37—Yale kicks a goal score, Yale 12, Harvard 4.

The half ended at 3.11.

The touch down for Yale was made by Thorne and Hickok kicked the goal in pretty shape. In the last minutes of the half McCrea was hurt but continued to play.

The game had been so far one of the most stubbornly fought and hottest contests yet seen on the park. Excitement runs high and if Harvard is not yet further crippled its chances for holding Yale down to a small score are good.

The Second Half.

The second half opened with Yale winning the toss for the ball.

At 3.25 Yale came on the field followed immediately after by Harvard.

3.29.—Waters punts the ball to Yale's 28 yard mark. Yale punts back to Harvard's 30 yard.

3.31.—Harvard has gained 25 yards and then adds five more.

3.38 p. m.—Murphy carrried off the field on a stretcher.

3.40.—Harvard makes her first down on Yale's 17 yard line.

3.44—Yale gets the ball on Harvard's 17 yard line.

At 3.45 Wrightington's collar-bone broken; Hallowell's nose broken, but he continues to play.

3.48—Murphy of Yale hurt; Harvard is playing fast; Whittemore of Harvard hurt.

Chadwick takes Murphy's place, and Whittemore resumes his former position; Hayes hurt but continues to play. Butterfield of Yale injured; ball is now on Yale's 32 yard line.

3.51—Yale rushes the ball to Harvard's 35 yard line; Harvard punts back to Yale's 40 yard mark.

3.52—Yale has the ball back on Harvard's 35 yard mark.

3.54—Harvard makes a gain of 8 yards.

4 p. m.—Harvard is playing a great game; Jerrems injured and faints away and was replaced by Armstrong. Butterworth retires injured. Letton takes his place. Armstrong and Hayes ruled off the field. Gouterman takes the place of Hayes. Yale has the ball on Harvard's 45 yard mine.

4:03—Hallowell retires from the field on account of his injury.

4:04—Yale punts to Harvard's 30 yard line.

4.05—Harvard rushes the ball out of bounds at the 50 yard mark; Yale tries for a goal but misjudgment causes a wide miss to the left.

Harvard now has the ball and punts it to Yale's 50-yard line.

Yale gets 5 yards for off side play.

4:09—Yale tries punting, but is well blocked.

4.11—Yale punts again and failing Harvard gets the ball at the 25 yard mark.

4.14—Harvard punts to 45 yards.

4.15—Yale has a fair catch but makes a bad miss, Harvard gets the ball in the center of the field.

4.23.—Yale punts to Harvard's 25 yard line.

4.24.—Harvard gains 10 yards by off-side play.

4.25.—Harvard punts to Yale's 25 yards line.

4.27—Yale punts to Harvards 45 yards.

4.26—Harvard has the ball and kicks it for a goal and while the ball sails in the air for the goal the whistle blows and the game is ended at 4.33.

Once more Yale is victorious but after a terrible combat.

Somebody said that the football rules had been revised. Was today's game an example?

THEATRICAL NEWS.

At the Opera House.

All the seats at the Opera house for the matinee this afternoon, were sold early this morning, showing what a remarkable business the Old Homestead has done on its visits here. The performance will be repeated tonight.

Do not forget the attractions for next week at the Opera house. The Derby Mascot for Thanksgiving!

Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker, Lowell's greatest favorite of her sex in the dramatic art, will delight the patrons of Music hall during the entire Thanksgiving week. She will be supported by a large and exceptionally strong company, and will present four plays, that of the opening night being Dumas' ever popular "Camille." Miss Tucker has scored an immense hit in the title role and theatrical critics pronounce her performance most excellent. Miss Tucker's elegant costuming, the artistic settings and the performance and dressing of her company in this piece are worth going a great distance to see. A well known critic says of her in the role of "Camille": "It is apparent that Miss Tucker has thought out every detail of her work; she has had a motive for every gesture, she gave meaning to each look and word; she was Ethel Tucker's conception of the part, and not a reflection of any of the famous stars who have played the part. Her conception of the difficult part is grand and she holds her audience enraptured with her faultless acting."

The Stoddard Lectures.

Be on hand for Stoddard's lecture tickets Monday morning; there will be a rush for them.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MONAHAN—Ann Monahan, aged 60 years, died Thursday at her home, 143 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Gilday.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Mary Etta Sweeney took place this afternoon from her parents' home on Lawrence street and was well attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Mary L. McCarthy took place from her parents' home in Collinsville this afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. There were numerous floral offerings. Deceased was the child of Charles E. McCarthy, the former town clerk of Dracut, and Ellen M. McCarthy.

HENNIGAN—The funeral of Patrick Hennigan occurred yesterday from his late home on Fenwick street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

"DOWN WITH SPARKS."

Slogan of Young Loyal Democrats in Ward Three After the Republican Caucus.

During the Ward Three caucus, last night, a dramatic incident occurred in which loyal democrats figured. Mr. John Sheehan discovered that the republicans were running in a lot of democrats to vote for Sparks as a councilmanic candidate. He went into the caucus and denounced many of the democratic voters. For his pains he was told to leave the ward room, but the incident soon noised about and 200 young democrats quietly gathered. When the result was announced that Sparks had been thrown down the democrats cheered the republicans and yelled "Down with Sparks" and "Sparks is buried forever."

Mr. John E. Sullivan of Ward Six.

John E. Sullivan of Ward Six is to be congratulated on his success at the caucus. He wishes to thank his friends and supporters in Ward Six for their efforts in his behalf. He is a young man who can be relied upon by his constituents to stand for their interests in all emergencies.

Thanks His Many Supporters.

Mr. John H. Clark of Ward Six, who was a candidate for overseer of the poor in last night's caucus, owing to his inability to be present at its close takes this method of extending his sincere thanks to the voters who supported him so faithfully. He also wishes his friends to give their entire strength to the party nominee, Mr. McOsker.

Civil Service Examination.

The civil service examination for vacant inspectorship in the board of health will be held in the public hearing room at city hall next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Joseph Wright, 23, to Kate Devine, 22.
Michael Gourke, 24, to Mary A. Crum, 23.
Jean B. Sicard, 24, to Anna Page, 22.

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Emmons Did Not Play on the Team.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24.—A perfect day dawned for the great Yale-Harvard football game, one of the most superb ever seen on such an occasion. The men of both teams had a refreshing night's sleep.

The Harvard men were awakened at 7 a. m. and given a hearty breakfast. Then they went out for a short signal game.

All the morning the visitors began to gather and at noon thousands of visitors were ready for the game. The Yale men did reckless betting of 2½ to 1 on Yale, despite the warnings of the Yale coachers. But it made no difference the sports plunged for all they were worth.

At 1.10 the crowd began to gather at the grounds, Harvard's seats filling up first. All was expectancy for the appearance of the teams.

Brown Won This Morning.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24.—The foot ball match between Brown and Dartmouth, this morning, was won by Brown, 20 to 4.

Crowds From New Haven.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 24.—Ten special trains left for Springfield. The tickets sold number 2200; last year there were 1700 tickets.

Crowds From Boston.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Three thousand people left here today for the game.

Emmons Did Not Play.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24.—This noon it was rumored that Emmons would not play on Harvard on account of his lame, knee, but the Harvard men denied this.

[Read THE SUN extra for full story of the game.]

POLITICAL NEWS.

Mr. Sparks was defeated in the Ward Three republican caucus last night but it is not unlikely that one of the nominees will drop out to give him a place. If the republicans wanted him they would nominate him and if he is forced upon them after the caucus they will not vote for him on election day. Mr. Sparks may run for the council as an independent candidate but in that way he cannot be elected.

A correspondent writes THE SUN setting forth the eligibility of Dr. James J. McCarty for the aldermanic nomination in Ward Three and stating that he would make a strong candidate on account of his prominence and his business tact.

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REPUBLICANS fight for the mayoralty nomination with as much confidence as if it meant an election.

THE WAR against the house of lords in England is progressing steadily and surely with excellent prospects of success.

ALREADY THE Japanese war is bearing fruit in a new treaty for commercial purposes between Japan and the United States.

THERE IS a ten per cent. cut down in Faulkner's mills. Nobody knows the cause except it be that confidence has been restored.

GENERAL PEABODY is sure to be the next mayor of Boston, although several men are trying to trump up another Lexow investigation.

OLD WARD Three is to be congratulated on selecting councilmanic candidates who are total abstainers. They cannot be dubbed the tools of liquor dealers.

ALL THE talk of municipal reform seems to have fallen flat. The board of trade reform idea does not seem to be popular although many believe the board should reform.

THE NEW YORK SUN claims the recent defeat of the democratic party was due to their advocacy of free coal. That may have operated in Pennsylvania but not to any extent in other states.

FOOT BALL players sometimes introduce "slugging" as a sort of variation. It is not allowed by the rules but goes with some referees. If that feature is to be introduced it should be in a ring and be called by the proper name.

AS TO THE LIQUOR DEALER.

THE SUN has never agreed with that particular set of moralists and politicians who believe in heaping abuse upon liquor dealers, because they are liquor dealers. It has always maintained that in the political, social and business world they are entitled to as much consideration as those who are engaged in any other legitimate occupation. On the other hand we have never agreed that liquor dealers were entitled to any more consideration than other business men, particularly as regards party politics. We are fully aware that the democratic party has been repeatedly styled the rum party, and from this we have always dissented. We do not allow that the liquor dealers are the leaders or the special favorites of the democratic party. In that matter we have always held that the less men in the liquor business have to do with the democratic party, the better for themselves and the party, and we have repeatedly advised them to refrain from seeking public office for this reason. There are men who think it necessary before making party nominations to submit the names of their candidates to the prominent liquor dealers to ascertain whether they are acceptable or not. This is a policy which has never received our approval. We do not believe in making nominations for the special benefit of any business, be it the liquor business, the railroad business, the land scheme business, or any other business. We are not willing to allow men in any particular business to dictate who or what the nominees of the democratic party will be. We believe in nominating a ticket that will be acceptable to the people as a whole, liquor dealers included. If the liquor dealers as a body should oppose the nominees, we believe that the democratic party as a party should oppose the liquor dealers. We know of no reason why special concession should be made to any man because he happens to be in the liquor business. We know of no divinity that hedges about a liquor dealer that should protect him from criticism and party discipline if he opposes his party nominees.

If any party should be styled the rum party we are inclined to believe that recent dealings in liquor licenses in this and other cities should put the onus of that charge upon the republican party. The liquor dealers have been the special henchmen of republican aldermen under the old license regime for many years. It was they who granted the licenses, and they alone who brought into local politics the degrading influence of dickering in licenses for political purposes. The democratic party cannot at this stage when the license power is removed, or supposed to be removed from politics, allow itself to be dictated to by liquor dealers much less to be styled the rum party. Democrats should treat the liquor dealers and the liquor business as they treat any business. They should treat them fairly and compel them to treat the party likewise or get out of it and form a party of their own if they so desire. The democratic party should not exercise any discrimination against the liquor dealer nor tolerate any dictation or treachery from him.

THE OVERSEERS of the poor are elected for one year and then in case the city be not redistricted, draw lots for which three will go out of office. The three to be retained will hold office for another year but if the city be redistricted all will go out of office and start anew. It remains to be seen whether the new method will be an improvement upon the old. It will at least prevent men from securing the office for selfish motives. The candidates chosen on this occasion are all good men and will undoubtedly fill the office with entire satisfaction.

JOHN BURNS, M. P., the great English labor leader, is coming to this country to lecture. He will cast much light upon many of the questions that agitate the American public today. He is one of Nature's noblemen, a man whose honesty of purpose, whose devotion to the masses and firmness of conviction in the cause of right will commend him to the people of this country.

THE A. O. H. of America is making a general assessment for establishing a fund for the preservation of the [illegible]sh language. It has many treasures worth preserving, but this is the wrong place to conduct the work. Ireland is where the Celtic tongue should be revived.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PASTIME.

An Alphabet That They Considered a Pleasure to Learn.

A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' messroom, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of the usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottles stood in rank and file, and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him round.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information:

"Each bottle contains a different kind of liquor. At the meeting of the officers' club one of us mixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club, after tasting it, guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess of that kind?"

"If it is your excellency's pleasure, I will try," the lieutenant replied.

The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now, guess what this means," said the general as he handed the glass to the officer.

The latter drank it at one gulp, smacked his tongue and replied:

"That was 'Anna,' your excellency."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the general. "It requires a lot of practice, eh?"

"Your excellency, 'Anna' is easy enough, but there is a captain in our corps who can even guess 'Nebuchadnezzar!' "—Tit-Bits.

Both the Same Color.

While it lasted a big crowd had fun on Broadway near Chambers street recently. The proprietors of a big drug store in that vicinity thought there was a fire or something serious when a pushing, pulling mob crowded up in front of their doors.

The cause of it all was the sudden entrance of a young man clad entirely in white—white duck trousers, coat and vest, a white lawn tie, white shoes, white kid gloves and a white soft hat. He was advertising a clothing firm by distributing cards, but his conspicuous appearance attracted such a crowd that he got a little frightened and darted into the drug store, while messenger boys and short haired young "gents" from Essex street made many and divers marks.

"How did mamma let 'im get out?"

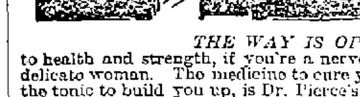
"Hello, Cholly, old boy. Who poured you inter de pants?"

"Say, whiskers, you look like a vaniller gumdrop."

"Get on to ees boofs."

After awhile he ventured out, and the uproar became greater. An Irish truck driver pulled up his horses and took a long look at the figure in white.

"Wull," said he reflectively, "judgin from yer actions, me bye, yer liver's the same color as yer hat."—New York Mail and Express.



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SUNBEAMS.

Conversation of the Day.

"Hello! Got back?"
"Yes. Have you?"

Pat's Grandmother.

A happy go lucky, ready witted Irishman is in the employ of Murrell Dobbins, the builder. He is a genius, but withal an industrious, trustworthy fellow, and Mr. Dobbins thinks the world of him. Pat went to his employer a few weeks ago and asked for a day off.

"Me grandmither's dead, sor, and, begorra, Oi'd loike to go to the funeral," said Pat.

He was granted the leave of absence. Ten days afterward Pat asked for another day off.

"What's the matter now?" asked Mr. Dobbins.

"Mather it is, sor," replied Pat. "Sure an me grandmither's dead, the saints rest her sowl."

"Why, that's what you said before."

"Shure, I did that, sor, but that wor me mither's mither and this be me father's mither."

He got that day, but when the very next week Pat returned to his employer asking for another day Mr. Dobbins was perplexed.

"More grandmothers dead?" he asked.

"Yes, sor, there be. It's me mither's mither, sor, and she do be gone to be buried the morrow, sor."

"Aha, Pat!" exclaimed Mr. Dobbins. "I have you there. Your mother's mother died before, you know."

"So she did, sor, so she did. But me mither were married twice, sor."

Mr. Dobbins was so completely stumped that he gave Pat the day off.—Philadelphia Record.

Very Little Use.

"It really doesn't pay to invite 'engaged' people to receptions or dances," said a young society woman recently, "for, as a rule, they furnish very little amusement or entertainment to the guests in general unless it be unconsciously.

"When he dances, he wants to dance with her, and when she dances she rushes to dance with him. If they break this rule, they do it under protest, and her eyes are seeking his eloquent with love and this sort of apology:

" 'Dearie, I don't want to waltz with this man. I almost hate him, but I suppose I must. Don't be broken hearted, my darling. I'll be by your side in five minutes,' etc.

"So much nicer when they get married and become sensible," remarked the giver of entertainments.—New York Recorder.

Made Plain.

When Johnny was aroused from his morning nap by his papa's heavy hand, he understood what was meant by being rapped in slumber.—Boston Transcript.

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At the right is a new style mantle with a plaited collar which extends in revers down to the bottom of the wrap. In the center is shown a Prince Albert coat of Persian with immense revers. At the left is a victorine with long stole tabs reaching to the bottom of the dress.

The eyes are dazzled and the mind bewildered with the numbers and beauty of the winter costumes, for now society is wearing its best clothes. The swell social functions are bringing them out with a rapidity that is almost appalling to the one who is trying conscientiously to tell what is worn and is to be worn.

Probably nothing brings together so many elegant outdoor costumes as the horse show. No two women dress alike, but each one has something strikingly individual and handsome. You will see some lovely young girls in strictly tailor made gowns, with "billycock" hats; others

BROCADE AND SERGE SUITS.

in a bewildering array of velvet and furs, with spreading plumes on their hats; others with demure little frocks of modest cashmere and quaint poke bonnets, with puritanical trimmings, but do not think that these simple appearing outfits are cheap because unobtrusive, for they are not. The care displayed in producing that effect is the very apotheosis of the dressmaker's art, and they are accordingly costly. Men may not understand it, but women do, and therefore the wearers are serene and subdued in the very fullness of their satisfaction with themselves.

Next you will see a dashing, brilliant girl, with a grand, free walk that shows abundant health and spirit, and she will wear a clevier of light color, but such perfect make and fit that one might think it had grown, and she it is who swings her short cape backward to show the bright plaid lining. If any of these ladies can claim kindred, however remote, with any Scottish family, she makes a point of adopting that clan plaid and having a touch of it whenever she can upon her costume. Her hat may have it, a lining to her cape may show it and her hosiery bear it, and whenever a gown can be made of a clan plaid and prove at all becoming you may be sure to find the young lady wearing it. Some of these clan plaids are refined and handsome in coloring, but the majority are far too brilliant, and if worn at all must be toned down carefully with dark braids and cloth bands. Velvet makes too sharp a contrast, except for children.

One of the prettiest things of the season for young ladies is a soft gauze in gray or faint pink, drab or green or blue, with barred stripes of silk, forming some one of the most delicate clan plaids. This is for dancing. There are also many different patterns of taffeta plaids, and these are worn for teas, dinner and for general evening purposes aside from dancing dresses.

But to return to the handsome garments seen at the horse show. One lady has a superb suit of hunter's green velvet, a skirt with two rows of skunk far around the bottom and a Prince Albert coat of the same trimmed with narrow bands of the same fur set in such a way on the waist as to outline the back seams and the pointed waist line. There were wide revers and a turndown collar, all bordered with fur, and there was an enormous tie of gold colored plaited chiffon. The sleeves were simply immense, and they were made of heavy ribbed silk of the same shade. There was a tiny capote of green velvet, with a pink velvet chou in the front, out of which rose a gold colored aigret. The skirt was walking length and was made so stiff that it fairly balanced as the lovely wearer walked.

Velvet is much worn for very elegant toilets this winter, and velutina is nearly as well liked and for hard usage wears better. It takes a clever person to distinguish between them even by the touch, and they are made up exactly like the best Lyons silk velvet and quite as richly trimmed. Indeed I am not sure that the dress I have been describing is not velutina.

There was another costume worn there that called forth soft murmurs of admiration as its owner promenaded in the heavy

SEEN AT THE HORSE SHOW.

consciousness of the elegance of her outfit. Her gown was of prune brocaded satin of a magnificent quality. It was demitrain and without trimming. With this she wore a three-quarter mantle of dark prune velvet, with two rows of Alaska sable around the bottom. There was a high collar bordered with the fur, and this and the stole fronts were of the brocade, bordered by a wider band of fur, reaching nearly to the feet. There was a cardinal cape of black lace edged by a row of large velvet flowers, applique, ending in a silk tasseled fringe. There was a medium sized muff to match, and a flat felt hat, with prune velvet and prune plumes. The wearer had beautiful golden hair, which made a pleasing contrast with the rich prune color of her garments.

There was a handsome English tailor suit there which was much admired, partly on account of the young wearer, who is noted for her tall, graceful figure and lovely face, and partly for the gown itself. This was made of heavy diagonal serge in a delicate French gray, the circular skirt hanging in the most approved manner. The basque was scarcely more than a tight fitting waist, and the sleeves were moderate gigots, rather short. There was a double cape slightly pointed in the front, having a high turndown collar, with a draped band across the front. There was on skirt and cape a band of white silk embroidery done in heavy thread, which gleamed like silver in some lights. This was raised also, and though the pattern was not very large or intricate it made a very effective trimming. This young lady wore pearl white gloves, carried a chinchilla muff and had a black felt hat topped with black plumes.

In one of the boxes sat a newly married lady, who wore a heavy brocaded satin of a surprising pattern, in which green was the groundwork, while there were red, brown, blue and yellow in the flowers that overspread it. The prevailing color, however, became a russet green. It had a blouse waist and gigot sleeves wrinkled down over the forearm and ending in a chatelaine cuff, with six small buttons. Around her shoulders was a small ermine cape, and she carried an ermine muff. On her head was a capote of mordore velvet, with black lace, and two ospreys as trimming. The gown was very striking, but none the less handsome.

Her unmarried sister had a dress of irridescent peau de soie showing yellow and salmon pink. The sleeves were large balloon puffs. The front of the waist was covered with six frills of salmon pink silk muslin set on over black Russian net, and this was laid over pink. The skirt was plain. This young lady had worn an opera hood of pink velvet and chiffon and a cloak of the same.

I could continue all day telling of the different handsome gowns that were worn there, but as I had intended to tell my young readers, if I have any, about the newest and prettiest ball dresses I shall have to stop. Now, there are several different styles of dancing and ball dresses. One style is where the wearer cares more about showing a magnificent toilet than having a good time, and another where the wearer is young and loves to dance better than to pose under the palms. The first one, then, can be of superb material, with a train and lavishly trimmed with expensive garniture. The other should be of light and flimsy, floating stuff, short and not too low on the neck. This is for the young lady in her first season, before she has had all the dew shaken off the spring blossoms of life.

A dress for a rosebud, therefore, can be like this: A plain gathered skirt of thin silk muslin, cross barred or plain. Around the bottom are three rows of lace insertion, with two puffins of tulle between and half a dozen bows of narrow ribbon set in front. The waist is bebe style, with rows of lace insertion, with bows set at the waist and on the shoulders and two long ends falling from the left side of the waist. The sleeves are shirred and set on from the outside. This is a new way of sewing sleeves in, and it makes thick

GOWNS FOR ROSEBUDS.

goods stand out in the most stylish manner. This design can be carried out in all white goods, but whatever the material or color it should be thin.

For the sister who hankers after the richer goods let there be a gown of pearl dotted satin brocade, with a double gauffering of cherry satin. The sleeves are of the same, with cherry velvet bows. The waist is of plaited chiffon, with a double gauffering of the same, with a deep lace bertha garnished with cherry velvet ribbon. Such a costume would permit of a row of pearls or perhaps a narrow line of diamonds, though jewels are really out of place on unmarried ladies, though they do wear them sometimes.

This same model can be developed in many other materials and qualities of goods, or the trimming may be altered to suit different tastes or complexions. A very delicate and girlish frock for a young lady may be made of pale blue faycetta, the skirt full, but untrimmed. An untrimmed skirt requires to be very full in the back to look well and demitrained. The waist can be of plaited chiffon in the same shade over silk, with gauffrings at top and bottom; the sleeves large elbow balloon puffs, and with epaulets of ribbon ending in bows. A girdle of silk of the same shade as the ribbon and outlined with black braid makes the waist look slender.

All these gowns are quite proper also for grand dinner, opera or reception as well as for balls. But really there is no dress more suitable than the white or light tulle for dancing. There are many beautiful spangled tulles, and others with flocons of white floss; others with pendent beads and edged by fringe or embroidery of the colored beads or spangles. These tulles are in all the season's colors, with cherry and apple blossom added to those of the late fall. These two are shown in the Japanese crapes. Mull and silk muslin are among the very prettiest dancing dresses for the youngest members of the social world.

Children for their party frocks have the light silks and delicate muslins, the faycetta and white crystallaite and a few of the choicest wools in very light tints. These are trimmed with suitable laces and plenty of ribbons. Ball dresses for young girls are not now made very low at the neck, and children's party gowns are always high. Those for young ladies in their second and third season and those of married ladies are often made much lower than good taste and modesty would suggest.

A reception gown is of plum green and old gold satin brocade of the most superb quality. The skirt is cut straight and hangs in heavy folds. The corsage is nearly covered with Genoese point, and the sleeves are of olive green faille.

A street dress is of gray and white twilled wool and has applique velvet and fine jet hand embroidery down every seam and a ruffle of velvet at the foot.

There is an opera cloak of old rose ottoman, with mink bordering to the collar, and a walking coat of dark blue cloth completely covered with soutache braiding, sleeves and all. There is an astrakhan collar. There are more handsome gowns to tell of, but no more space.

MATE LEROY.

A Curious and Uncomfortable Experience With a Man Who Hallooed.

"Once," said the retired burglar, "I looked from the upper hall of a house that I was in into a room that was so dark that you literally couldn't see into it at all. It seemed as if they must have had the windows closed, the blinds shut and the shades all down. It was blacker'n a cave. I turned my light in around on the floor to get the lay of things and get 'em fixed in my mind so as not to stumble over anything. Over by the bed I saw a chair and hanging down from it a pair of trousers' legs. Then, of course, I knew there was a man in the bed, and that it was his clothes that were stacked up on the chair there. I shut off my light and started. I knew the way, and I went very quietly, but when I got about half way across the room the man in the bed began to holler.

"How he could see me I couldn't understand. I couldn't see him at all, but I just halted and waited. He didn't holler very loud, though he was trying to hard, but he was so scared that I was surprised to hear him holler at all. It sounded as though it was all he could do to catch his breath. I was afraid he'd scare himself to death right on the spot. I didn't dare back out of the room for fear I'd meet somebody coming in. I thought I could dodge 'em better after they got in, so I just stood there in the middle of that dark room, with that man hollering the best he could and I wishing I was somewhere else and wondering what was going to turn up next.

"Well, sir, in about half a minute he stopped hollering altogether, and for a minute or two he did not breathe. Then I was scared, but in about a minute more he began to snore. You see? He wasn't scared at me. What he was scared at was a nightmare. He didn't know I was there at all. But it was a mighty uncomfortable position to be in all the same, because, of course, he was just as likely to wake up somebody hollerin in his sleep as he would ha' been if he'd been wide awake. He might ha' waked himself up, as far as that's concerned. But he didn't, nor anybody else apparently, and when he'd got to snoring again and everything seemed quiet, why, I just went ahead and collared his trousers."—New York Sun.

Symbols of the "Cloud Fire."

Nearly all of the ancient nations called lightning by names signifying "cloud fire," and the major portion of them employed some symbol to represent the flash of the "forked fury" darting from the thunderclouds. The early Chaldeans symbolized it with a trident, and the Babylonians, learned in mystic lore, employed a human hand for the same purpose. The bas-reliefs of the towers of Nimrud and Malthia, which are the work of the later and more refined Assyrian artists, show the trident doubled or transformed into what is known as a "trifid fascicle." This triumph of the classic art secured for the ancient Mesopotamian symbol the advantage over all other representations of the thunderbolt. The Greeks represented the "storm fire" with the feathers of a bird of prey. Later on, when they had begun to incorporate the Asiatic form of the symbol with their own, they put it in the claws of an eagle and made it the scepter of Zeus. Gaul received the symbol from Italy, but soon altered it to the familiar two headed hammer so common on Gallo-Roman monuments. The same symbol is seen on amulets found in Germany, Scandinavia, England and France.—St. Louis Republic.

HOLMES STORIES

Are Yarns to Mislead the Detectives.

A NEW CLEW IS OBTAINED IN CHICAGO.

A St. Louis Agent in League With Pitzel.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Holmes has retracted many of the statements made or alleged to have been made to a detective when coming to this city from Boston. He declared that both the Williams girls are alive, and that Anna was recently paid $1000 by Pitzel in New York city. The story of her murder and numerous other crimes with which his name is linked he characterized as "rot," invented to throw the detectives off the scent.

There was a new development yesterday when it was learned that the detectives are looking for an expressman who had been often seen with Pitzel, and who disappeared about the time the body was found. The theory is that either he had something to do with hauling the body or that he himself was murdered. Holmes' lawyers state that they will show by documents on record that at the time of the alleged identification of Pitzel that shadowy individual was personally conducting a real estate transaction in this city.

Body to Be Exhumed.

The body buried for that of B. F. Perry, or Pitzel, which was found in a house on Callowhill street early in September, will again be exhumed and another effort made to identify it. Dr. Mattern, one of the coroner's physicians, visited Superintendent of Police Linden yesterday and was closeted for a short time with the superintendent and President Fouse of the insurance company.

The outcome of the consultation is that the body will be disinterred for the purpose of having Mrs. Pitzel endeavor to identify it. It will be remembered that Mrs. Pitzel was too sick to come on from St. Louis at the time of the first attempt at identification.

It is said that the teeth of the corpse had several striking peculiarities, which Mrs. Pitzel should readily recognize if she was ever familiar with her husband's teeth. Several of them are missing and some overlap each other. Dr. Mattern is of the opinion that Mrs. Pitzel ought to be able to identify the body by the teeth.

Pitzel's Queer Doings.

A dispatch from Chicago says the police of that city have obtained a clew regarding Benjamin F. Pitzel. Pitzel had lived up to May 1 last on Madison avenue, near Sixty-third street. It was found that Pitzel had vacated his first apartments on May 1 and removed the furniture at 497 Sixty-third street.

On or about Aug. 1 last he was in the city, ostensibly to make arrangements regarding the removal of his household effects to St. Louis, where he intended making his home for the winter. The St. Louis address was given as 2305 Michigan street.

A letter was received from Pitzel from St. Louis, in which he promised to soon clear the standing indebtedness on his furniture and effect its removal.

Four letters have been written to Pitzel at St. Louis and none has been returned to him, despite the fact that the precaution was taken to place the writer's address with the usual request for return on the outside of each envelope. This, the police think, shows that if Pitzel himself is not alive and living at St. Louis, someone is representing him there who knows every detail connected with his business transactions. The handwriting of the St. Louis letter corresponds with that of the letter mailed at Philadelphia by Pitzel.

Crew All Escaped.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Nov. 24.—The tug W. P. Congdon picked up off the bar yesterday afternoon Captain Pennington and 12 of the crew of the steamship Ozama, bound from Philadelphia to Charleston in ballast. The steamer floated off shoals soon after striking, and sunk in six and a half fathoms of water. The crew all took to the boats, saving only part of their clothing. The steamer will be a total loss.

Protest Comes Too Late.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The Knights of Labor have wound up their session. A resolution was adopted protesting against the issue of new bonds by the United States government, and characterizing the issue as a fraud and an outrage upon the toiling masses, in flagrant violation of the laws, and intended solely in the interest of money powers and bondholding aristocracy.

Goff Is Out of It.

WHEELING, Nov. 24.—In a private letter to a friend, Judge Nathan Goff of the United States court of appeals states emphatically that he is not a candidate for United States senator. This effectually disposes of the story that Goff is to contest the claim of S. B. Elkins on the senatorship.

Big "Corporation's" Assets.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—The strong box in the Merchants' Storage and Banking company, which was rented to Mrs. Harris, the alleged Pennsylvania land and lumber company swindler, was forced open by an expert yesterday. The exact amount in the box was found to be $10,500.

Convicted of Murder.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of William Barrett, charged with the murder of Constable James Farrar of Weston last May, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree at 11 o'clock last night. Sentence will be pronounced later.

Did $100,000 Damage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Fire this morning in the six-story factory building at 1921 Roosevelt street started from an unknown cause, and despite the fact that four alarms were sent in the building was gutted. Loss is estimated at $100,000.

Bad Man In Custody.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 24.—Alexander, one of the outlaws who was with the Cook gang in the Maretta train robbery, was captured yesterday near Tulsea, by one of Marshal Cramp's deputies.

Not Sure of Insanity.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Nov. 24.—Judge White has refused to sign the papers committing Mrs. Rhoda Keefe and her son, James, to the insane asylum until he has examined further into the case. Next Wednesday they will be brought into court, and if proven guilty will have to stand trial for attempt to kill Judge Terry and Patrolman Rooney.

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THE SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

IT IS BEING CHECKED BY USE OF TUBERCULIN.

Statistics From the Cattle Market and an Account of the Disease and Its Menacing Growth.

The summary of the work, during the past week, by the state board of cattle commissioners, at the Brighton and Watertown cattle markets, is as follows:

Beef cattle killed	21
Carcasses condemned	8
Cattle tested with tuberculin	264
Cattle condemned and killed	20
Per cent. condemned	11.9

Although it has been told before in these columns, the matter is of such great importance to the public that the method of inspection in use by the commission should be told again in this connection.

The disease tuberculosis, is a vegetable parasite which is conveyed by all excretions, breathing and otherwise, and once introduced into the animal system, finds its way into any portion of the lymphatic system, where it may develop and multiply at once, or it may remain dormant during a considerable period, and afterward become dangerously active. It is the source not only of what is known as consumption, but of the large class of diseases usually termed scrofulous, and which include a wide range of ailments inimical to animal health and life.

The bacillus, or parasite, of tuberculosis in cattle and in the human system has been determined to be identical, and they may be, and are, readily communicated from one race to the other. Tuberculous meat or milk is considered one of the chief perils of life by those most familiar with its character.

The present interest in the subject has arisen from the discovery that Prof. Koch's famous lymph, which was at first heralded as a certain cure for tuberculosis, is, although a failure for that purpose, a certain detective of the presence of the disease in animals.

Its effect upon the bovine system, if the bacillus of tuberculosis is present, even in microscopic proportions is to cause a pronounced rise in temperature and certain characteristics of the rise, which, to the expert, are unmistakable and certain indications.

The method of application of the test is as follows: The temperature of the animal is carefully taken and recorded. Then a portion of the detective agent is injected under the skin, usually behind the shoulder. The reaction or rise in temperature caused by the presence of the agent begins usually within six or eight hours, and continues 24 hours, or longer. Beginning six or eight hours after injection, observations of the temperature of the animal are taken and recorded every two hours until the test is complete. If the disease is not present there is no reaction or rise in temperture, but it is present there is a rise of from three to seven degrees.

The especial physical conditions of each animal are taken into consideration, and care is also exercised to avoid all exciting causes which might contribute to the rise in temperature.

When the conclusion of the test and a careful survey of the temperature records have been made, the expert announces his decision and the animal is either destroyed or branded with the seal of the commission, as healthy, and discharged from custody.

So reliable has this agent proved thus far that in more than 1400 cases condemned and killed under the observation of the state commission not a single case has failed to disclose, at the autopsy, the presence of the disease.

They Were Drying Dynamite.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—While some workmen at the new reservoir were trying to dry some wet dynamite sticks an explosion occurred. Joseph Haskins was killed, Frank Riddley fatally injured and two others badly hurt.

Sued For a Heavy Amount.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A deficiency judgment for $452,671.40 has been filed against A. & L. Merritt, mining operators and promoters, in the suit begun by the American Steel Barge company on notes and for money advanced.

Murder In the Second Degree.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 24.—A decision which declares Arthur G. McLean guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Nettie Belle Douglass at Hanniker in August last was rendered by the court yesterday afternoon.

Pension Figures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In the pension appropriation bill for the next fiscal year the item of surgeons' fees will be reduced from $1,000,000 to $800,000. The bill, as it will be framed, will carry $141,831,670.

Part of Her Cargo Gone.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Steamship Georgia, from Montreal for London, with 140 cattle and 1280 sheep, has put in at Sidney, with 35 cattle and all sheep lost. The cargo was insured for $18,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is a demand for farm hands in many sections of Massachusetts.

A grist mill and saw mill at Colebrook, N. H., were burned. Loss, $6000.

The National bank directors of Detroit are implicated in serious charges.

Turkish officials still claim that the massacred Armenians fell in open revolt.

The ferryboat Netherlands was damaged and several passengers injured in New York.

Seven head of cattle infected with tuberculosis have been killed at Franklin, Mass.

The Auburn Theological seminary, Auburn, N. Y., has bolted from the general assembly.

James Feyler was fatally injured in a Thomaston (Me.) lime rock quarry by a falling rock.

There is a large increase in insurance rates on electric light stations through New England.

Andrew Kelly, Jr., fell 20 feet from a tree at Middletown, Conn., paralyzing his legs and injuring his back.

The Norwalk (Conn.) Street Railway company is to apply to the general assembly for permission to greatly extend its lines.

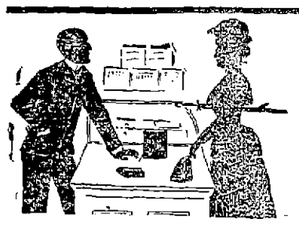
A man was badly injured by a cave-in of clay banks of the swimming pool being built on Joseph Pulitzer's estate at Bar Harbor, Me.

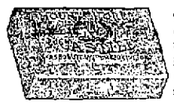
The sentence of 10 years in state prison imposed on James R. Paul at Boston was revoked and another one of 15 years pronounced by the court.

Biddeford, Me., got a shaking up when four kegs of powder blew out 8000 tons of rock in one blast at C. H. Bragdon & Son's granite quarry.

Daniel H. Lewis and Julia Damsell, charged with incendiarism and theft at Cottage City, Mass, pleaded not guilty and were remanded under $5000 bonds each.

Word comes from Newport, R. I., that Commander C. G. Flach of the royal Swedish navy and Miss Bancroft, granddaughter of the historian, are engaged to be married.





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SUN RISES	6 47	MOON RISES	3 50 AM
SUN SETS	4 16	HIGH WATER	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 29	FULL SEA	9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair, preceded by showers on the coast; much cooler; west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mary A. Walker has been granted a widow's pension.

There will be a vesper service at the First Universalist church tomorrow evening.

Miss Adelaide Noyes will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club, tonight.

Luther D. Wishard, world secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will officiate at the Kirk street church tomorrow morning and Rev. James Alexander will preach in the evening.

Don't forget that Griffin has removed from John street to Merrimack street, next to Boston depot. He has boys' and girls' shoes that wear well; also good fitting, honest wearing shoes for older folks at prices that are sure to please you.

Turkeys for the millions; the supply was never larger and the quality never better and the prices never lower than this season. The Union market is daily receiving tons of poultry and that mammoth market is to be the headquarters for Thanksgiving. Come in and select a fine bird for Sunday and Thanksgiving and for all kinds of table supplies go to the Union market.

Do you intend to get a new coat this fall? If so you should call at C. W. Mayotte's tailoring establishment in the post office block, where you can find the finest line of fall and winter suitings to be found in this city; also he has the very best cutters, and if you leave your order with him you will be sure to get the correct style and fit, and even the prices will suit you. Give us a call. At C. W. Mayotte, Post-office Block.

Will There Be Small Pox.

The pest house at the city farm is being fitted up. What say to a new building this year?

New Somerville Pastor.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton has accepted a call to become the permanent pastor of the Spring Hill Baptist church of Somerville.

Praise Instead of Medals.

If it were in order to receive medals instead of praise for the many excellent and artistic jobs of papering we have done, our persons would be covered with them from head to toe. Fortunately, we prefer words of praise and shall endeavor to merit the same in the future. A. L. Kittredge & Co., 208 Central street.

NO GYPSY MOTH.

City Orchards and Trees Comparatively Free From Nests of the Pest.

After three weeks of careful investigation the nine gypsy moth hunters have concluded their work. G. H. Harris of Beverley, who has charge of the work says: "We have made a diligent and careful inspection all through the city during the last three weeks and are happy to say that we did not find a trace of the gypsy moth within the confines of the city. The inspection was thorough and had the moths reached there they could not have escaped detection. The egg clusters are very easy to detect by the practiced eye, for they are not like any other nests of insects. As matters stand now the nearest points which the moth has reached are Wakefield, Lynnfield and Reading.

"Yes, our efforts have been so successful that we have reduced the number of gypsy moths about 90 per cent. since we began operations."

SOME WHIST PARTIES.

The Pond club played whist at the residence of Mr. H. H. Stickney on Beach street, Thursday evening, and the prizes were won by Mr. A. H. Cluer and Mrs. L. K. Leach.

Miss Maude Butler entertained a party of friends at whist, Thursday evening.

The Lila whist club assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glidden on Methuen street Thursday evening. A pleasant time was had, and of course whist was played. The winners were Mr. A. E. Fisher and Mrs. Stella Stewart first; and Mr. W. H. Gilman and Mrs. Fisher second.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pead of Bridge street entertained the Social club of Centralville last evening. The club is arranging to observe its anniversary December 4.

A party of friends played drive whist at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Folsom of Centralville Thursday evening. Prizes were captured by Mrs. C. S. Bean Mrs. M. F. Tenney and Mr. E. A. Gerry.

DEMOCRATS NOT IN A HURRY.

CITY COMMITTEE DID NOT NAME ITS TICKET LAST NIGHT.

Outcome of the Republican Caucuses was Awaited—Opposition Made to Going Into Executive Session.

There was quite a gathering of democrats in Huntington hall, last evening, when the democratic city committee met. The intent of the meeting was to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen, and it was with the expectation that this object would be carried out that so many outside the committee were present.

However, just before the meeting was called it was hinted that an adjournment would be made, and sure enough it was.

The committee thought it wise to wait until after the republican caucuses.

Chairman Pearson announced that the committee would go into executive session.

D. J. Donohue, Esq., objected to going into executive session and said the democracy is not afraid to do anything open and above board.

Chairman Pearson replied that the executive session is not for the purpose of doing anything relative to the nominations, but simply to organize the ward committees.

Furthermore as the meeting had not been called to order, the gentleman's (Mr. Donohue's) remarks were not in order.

In response Mr. Donohue impressed upon Chairman Pearson that no one had the right to order the committee into executive session

John E. Maguire then moved that the committee adjourn to the rear of the hall and go into executive session. But as the meeting had not been called this motion was not entertained.

Then Chairman Pearson called to order and Mr. Maguire renewed his motion which passed and the committee adjourned to the rear of the stage. After being in session a few minutes the committee returned to the hall and on motion of John H. Nolan of Ward Two adjourned till Monday night.

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The first bowling league game in the Highland clubhouse this season will take place next Tuesday evening between the Charlestons and High lands.

It is not too early to get your 1895 diary now. Lawler, the stationer, has a complete line on his counters ready for your inspection. See advertisement.

An electric heater has been placed in car No. 22 on the North Billerica line, that appears to solve the problem of how to heat the cars by the same power that moves the cars.

Early this year an appropriation of $2,500 was made by the city council for the relief of soldiers and their families. The appropriation being exhausted, a transfer of $1,000 has been made for this purpose.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

No Hard Times in Lowell,

As the Dressmakers' League is working night and day to fill orders for Thanksgiving. Remember they make dresses cheaper and their terms are lower than any other house in the city.

Dresses made in one day's notice at our establishment, corner Merrimack and Worthen streets, Association building.

Training For a Fight.

"Joe" Flaherty is training diligently for his "go" next Thursday with Dan McGovern of East Boston and his friends are betting on him. The contest will take place in Nashua and as a large number of tickets have been sold in this city it is probable that a special train will be run. It is promised that this will not turn out as unsatisfactorily as did the Moriarty-Hamlin fight two years ago that date. The managers of the affair state that the men will meet. Before the go Frank Kaveney of Boston will don the mitts with another good "man."

THEY MAY STRIKE.

Faulkner's Mills Employes Will Resist the Reduction in Wages.

At a meeting of nearly 200 union and non-union employes of Faulkner's mills last night, the cut down as posted was discussed for three hours. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Messrs. Faulkner and inform them that the proposed cut down would be vigorously resisted.

TO PREVENT DIPHTHERIA.

Waltham Board of Health Take Prompt and Important Action.

The Waltham board of health is doing all in its power to prevent the spreading of diphtheria, which is quite prevalent, and the following circular has been issued and distributed in the schools, watch factory, cotton mills and other manufactories:

In view of the prevalence of diphtheria, and in consideration, also, of the undoubted fact that its spread is due largely to the failure of recognizing the disease in its mild form and early stages, the board of health urges upon all parents, guardians, employers and teachers the necessity of promptly isolating every patient suffering from sore throat or loss of voice until the patient's throat can be examined by the family physician or by a representative of this board.

Prompt notification to this board is requested of all doubtful, as well as undoubtful, cases of diphtheria, tonsilitis or croup. Upon request of this board, bacteriological examinations of doubtful cases will be made, free of charge. By order of board of health. E. H. BROWER, Clerk.

This step was decided upon at a recent meeting of the board, and it was placed in effect yesterday.

Change of Crew Needed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The navy department has decided to give the Ericsson another chance. Should any further breakdown occur it is probable that the department, which thinks that the boat is being badly handled by its western river crew, will insist that a change be made in this respect.

A Straw Which Tells.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Postoffice department orders are now averaging 10,000,000 stamps a day, while the orders for stamped envelopes, most of which are used by business firms, are unprecedented, and the increase is supposed to indicate a business revival throughout the country.

No Contract Existed.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—In the suit here of Pitcher Gumbert for $1900 against the Chicago Baseball club it was found that the Chicago club had no contract with Gumbert, though he was held on the reserve list. Gumbert will bring an action for the same amount of damages.

Theatrical Men Fell Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Henry Rosenberg, manager of the Harlem opera house, has secured a warrant for the arrest of A. L. Erlanger, the manager for Marie Jansen. Erlanger was held in $300 bail for assault.

Insane Woman at Large.

AMHERST, Mass., Nov. 24.—Minnie Blodgett was taken suddenly insane yesterday and escaped from the house. Searching parties are looking for the girl. Minnie has frequently attempted suicide while temporarily insane.

Medals for Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Medals of honor have been awarded to Captain A. J. Knowles, Captain P. M. White, Corporal J. Bunnue and Privates Patrick Maguire, Charles Cloth and W. G. Stevens for distinguished gallantry during the civil war.

Irwin Captured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—George M. Irwin, who has been wanted by Pittsburg investors for alleged swindles in the conducting of grain speculating business, was arrested here yesterday. He was committed to prison pending examination.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

You Should Have One

of those glass pitchers we are giving away with a pound of our high grade Tea. See samples in show windows. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall.

JAPANESE WIN

The Chinese Have Abandoned Fort Arthur.

THIS MEANS COMPLETE DISASTER FOR CHINA.

Story of Japan's March to Victory.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Dispatches have been received from Chee-Foo stating that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday last, after 18 hours' fighting.

Credence is given to the news by the legation officials because of the fact that it comes from Chinese sources, a matter not likely unless it was well authenticated.

Port Arthur, the native name of which is Lu-Shun-Kou, is the chief naval station of China. Eleven or twelve years ago it was simply a good wind-bound harbor for the junks that traded along the coast. At that time the village consisted of about 60 or 80 mudhouses, with a few shops and three or four inns. The port is almost surrounded by ranges of hills, varying from 300 to 1600 feet in height, the valleys between being well cultivated.

The town at the present time has increased to nearly 1000 houses and shops, and, exclusive of the garrison, the population is estimated at over 6000. In 1881 it was finally decided to construct a dock and refitting basin there. After more than one failure, the work was given to foreign contractors, and in the early part of 1887 a French company secured a contract to construct the necessary works needed for a naval dock yard. At the end of 1890 the contractor completed the task intrusted to them. The entrance to the port was deepened, and a basin constructed inside with a depth of 26 feet at low water.

Right Up to Date.

The port contains spacious wharves and quays fitted with steam cranes and connected by a railway with the workshops. There is a dock over 400 feet long, having 25 feet of water on its sills at low tide, which can be emptied in a few hours by means of a steam pump. There is also a smaller dock suitable for torpedo boats. The foundries and workshops contain the most modern machines, engines, etc. The dockyard can be lighted by electric light.

For the last six years dredges have been employed to deepen the natural harbor. The bar has been deepened from 12 to about 24 feet to enable permanent mooring to be laid down for the larger men-of-war. About four miles north of the port there is a spring of fresh water. This water is now run through pipes to the dock yard and the town is also partially supplied with water in the same way.

Although the port is free from ice during the entire winter, ships cannot be docked for cleaning and painting purposes between the middle of November and the middle of March, as the weather then is too cold for ordinary paint to dry. The defenses of the port consisted of well-constructed forts armed with modern guns of heavy caliber.

The coast defenses are spread over more than four miles of seaboard, and consist of about 18 batteries equally distributed on either side of the entrance of the port. The armament consists of more than 40 Krupp guns, varying from 6 inches to 9.00 inches, including some rifled mortars. In addition there is a torpedo boat station and an elaborate system of submarine mines. The western side of the port is protected by the shoaling of the harbor. The garrison was said to consist of about 7000 men.

The Japs March to Victory.

The second Japanese army, under the command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, minister of war, consisted of about 30,000 men, and when this force arrived off the Regent's Sword promontory it was divided into two detachments, one of which, aided by part of the Japanese fleet, operated against Talienwan, while the other directed its movements against Kin-Chow, on the western side of the promontory, some miles north of Port Arthur.

Talienwan and Kin-Chow were both captured, after which the army again combined and the march on Port Arthur was commenced. Several engagements of minor importance took place along the route, but the Japanese were invariably successful. The roads leading northward from Port Arthur were supposed to have been mined by the Chinese, and the Japanese commander therefore declined to take the risk of marching along them.

Consequently, they were compelled to cut roads through the forests to allow of the passage of their artillery, ammunition trains, etc. The march was thus necessarily slow. Dispatches received a few days ago stated that the Japanese were close to the city, and had attacked the Chinese outposts, driving them back to their entrenchments. It was also said that the Japanese attacked the entrenchments, but were repulsed each time.

It is evident that later attacks must have been made and that the outposts were compelled to fall back upon Port Arthur. Several times the town was reported to have been captured, but later dispatches have shown that these reports were inaccurate and that the Japanese were conducting their operations against the place with great carefulness, and that they intended, when the real attack was made, that it should be successful.

Che-Foo, from which place the dispatch announcing the fall of Port Arthur is sent, is a Chinese city on the north coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, some 90 miles south of Port Arthur, and is separated by the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

Nothing to Fear.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24.—The situation of affairs in the state of Rio Grande do Sul does not cause anxiety to the government. The insurgents number less than 1500 men, scattered into small groups.

Voices From Australia.

SYDNEY, Nov. 24.—At a large meeting of American residents of this city it was decided to petition the United States government in favor of its undertaking the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Bold Brigands.

ROME, Nov. 24.—A band of 15 brigands attacked a tobacco store at Gaibanella. In a fight which followed two of the inhabitants and one brigand were killed and an officer badly wounded.

A Hot School War.

NEWTON, Conn., Nov. 24.—The faction supporting the teacher, Miss Agnes Ryan, in the school war here, yesterday broke the bars which the opposition had placed on the doors, tore the shutters from the windows and reopened the school with Miss Ryan in charge.

May Go to Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Demand is to be made upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad company by those who are opposed to the present management for a copy of the stock list, and in case it is refused the [illegible]

RAILWAY AGE AT FAULT.

Carroll D. Wright Replies to Criticisms of the Strike Commission's Report and Is Willing to Produce Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Carroll D. Wright, chairman of the strike commission, has addressed an answer to the open letter to the commission recently published in The Railway Age. The commissioner's letter follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

Harry P. Robinson, Esq., President of The Railway Age, Chicago:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 19th, enclosing a copy of your open letter to the strike commission, was duly received. I have examined the points you attempt to make against the commission and find that every material position taken by you is false, while our own positions are in the main clearly substantiated by the evidence taken by the commission, and chiefly by the sworn testimony of the railway and Pullman officials.

This evidence can be freely examined by anyone you see fit to send to this office, as I have an extra copy of it, or you can find a copy of it in the hands of Judge Worthington at Peoria. The testimony will be printed by order of congress and then every one can satisfy himself as to the truth of the position taken by the commission. I believe the report of the commission to be thoroughly impregnable as to every material statement of fact.

Whatever specific answer the commission may make to the charges of The Railway Age and of other papers, I presume the commission will prefer to make to officials and not to any individual publication. Such an answer I have no right to make, because I have not consulted the members of the committee. I write this letter on my own responsibility. Whoever calls on me for the purpose of examining the testimony will be accommodated with every privilege. I am, respectfully yours,

CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Manslaughter the Charge.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Mary Linahan, 4 years of age, and her brother, Michael Linahan, 14 months old, swallowed a quantity of Costar's Rat and Roach Exterminator, from the effects of which they died. The bottles and cans were labelled "Costar's Rat and Roach Exterminator. Not poison. No danger in use." Coroner Miles yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of the manufacturers of the compound, charging them with manslaughter, blaming them for the death of the children. Both men were released on $7500 bail.

Sadly Afflicted.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Dispatches from Reggio say that there are 60,000 persons in that district who have been rendered homeless by the recent earthquakes. Horrible scenes have been witnessed in the stricken districts, where numbers of people have been wounded, and in several cases horribly maimed. Some of the sufferers had limbs torn off, which caused their death before they could be removed from the streets. Slight earthquakes and subterraneous rumblings continue to be felt at Milazzo, Sicily.

Town Reported as Swept Away.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 24.—Wind and rain wrought great damage to buildings, fences and small trees here yesterday afternoon. The Central schoolhouse was almost unroofed. Fifty shade trees on the grounds were uprooted. Fences and small trees were levelled and a number of residences were badly damaged. The town of Newton is said to have been swept away, but as the wires are all down, full particulars of the storm's work cannot be secured.

An Uprising Predicted.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 24.—The dispatches from San Francisco intimating a probable uprising of the royalists in Hawaii to overthrow the present government and place Queen Liliuokalani on the throne receive part confirmation in this city. A well-known and responsible shipbroker states that he knows that large quantities of firearms and ammunition are being shipped clandestinely to Hawaii on lumber vessels.

A Terrible Encounter.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Nov. 24.—At Sacred Heart, a hamlet near here, Mrs. Galebios' 14-month-old baby was almost eaten up by a wild hog. The hog refused to give its prey up and gave battle when the mother endeavored to rescue her child. Mrs. Galebios was terribly injured. Finally she succeeded in grabbing the child and escaping. The baby is dead.

A Victim of Drink.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—W. G. Jackman, the former owner of the one time famous trotting queen, Goldsmith Maid, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was formerly in comfortable circumstances, but lost his money by drink. Jackman was a "square gambler" in all his dealings in that calling, and his word was always to be relied upon.

Brown Weakens.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Governor Brown (Dem.) was up to a few days ago regarded as a sure aspirant for re-election. Now, however, he is out of the race. "I think," said the governor, yesterday, "the party is in a bad way here in Maryland, and I do not care to be the victim."

Obstinate Poles.

ODESSA, Nov. 24.—Many university students have been arrested for declining to vote for the purchase of a wreath for Czar Alexander's funeral. Several Poles who have been in prison since September have declined to swear allegiance to Czar Nicholas.

Steamer Has Disappeared.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 24.—At 6 o'clock Monday evening a steamer passed Cape Race bound toward this port. It is not known what steamer it was that passed out, and much anxiety is felt concerning her, as a gale raged Monday night.

Almost Ready For Business.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The work of equipping the monitor Wyandotte for the use of the Maryland naval militia, has been practically completed. The monitor will be towed to Baltimore as soon as she can be made ready for the trip.

A Wedding Preliminary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The marriage contract of the czar and Princess Alix was signed yesterday. The contract makes certain provisions in favor of the princess during the life of the czar and in the event of his death.

Not Considered Very Serious.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It has been decided that the present situation in the Indian Territory is not such as to warrant the calling out of United States troops, and the authorities in the territory have been so notified.

Assets Cover Liabilities.

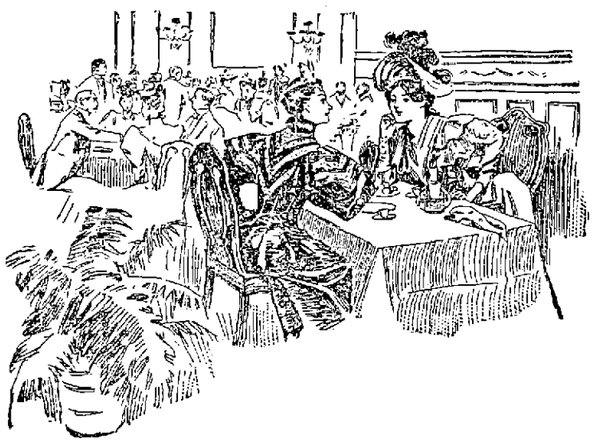
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 24.—Judge Pitt has granted the application for a receiver for the St. Joseph Loan and Trust company. The liabilities of the company are about $135,000 and the assets about $195,000.

New Boat for Dunraven.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Yacht Designer Watson declares that if the New York Yacht club accepts the challenge for another contest for the America's cup, he is to build a new yacht for Lord Dunraven.

In Memory of Rubinstein.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Ten directors of the Symphony society are to take action on the death of Composer Rubinstein. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the pianist.



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"Don't worry, dear. That's the kind you'll get."

SIGN OF TIMES

Demands for Manufactures Give Much Work.

LOW PRICES FOR WHEAT AND CORN STILL REIGN.

Favorable Outlook for Canada Lumber Trade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: There are some changes for the better. The gain is slow and in some directions not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week.

The most important of them is larger employment of labor, answering a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unnatural delay of orders for the winter, which resulted from prolonged uncertainty, but it means actual increase in earnings and purchasing power of the millions, and so gives promise of a larger demand in the future.

Prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve, but the prevailing hopefulness is felt in somewhat larger transactions.

A little premium on gold, for the first time since 1878, naturally excites some comment, even though it is only the smallest fraction, and apparently due to temporary causes. Undeniably it reflects a disposition to hold gold, which answers to the desire of the government to get gold without redeeming its notes.

Wheat and Corn.

The wheat market has lost this week the cent it gained last week, western receipts being larger, and Atlantic exports are also larger, 567,711 bushels against 706,026 last year, but these are of small account compared with the great visible supply. Foreign reports this week have been rather more promising, though the fact remains that the world's crop outside the United States is probably the largest ever grown.

Corn has declined 1½ cents, receipts having much increased.

Cottons and Woolens.

The foreign demand for cotton continues large, exports being 80,000 bales larger than for the same week last year, but receipts also continue greater than a year ago, and for three months will closely approximate those of the same three months last year, when the yield was over 9,000,000 bales, but the price rose ¼ cent.

Prices of cotton goods are more irregular and some have declined, while print cloths have advanced a shade. Cheap cotton causes much dullness.

Textile industries have added a few factories to the working list, against only one or two withdrawn, and there has been some improvement in the demand for woolens. More supplementary orders for spring have been received, and colder weather has increased the demand for heavy goods. Yet on the whole the market is not active and the manufacture is much below the capacity of works.

Sales of wool for the week increased again, though still far behind last year's, and for four weeks of November have been 12,250,300 pounds, against 17,500,621 last year. Since August the sales have been 12 per cent more than last year, but 33 per cent less than in 1892.

Boot and Shoe Trade Booming.

The shoe industry leads all others in approaching full production. Shipments from Boston have been for November thus far 642,948 cases against 453,949 last year and 582,582 in 1893. The number of cases shipped has been larger since Jan. 1 than in any previous year. In spite of the general demand for cheaper grades, this is a most encouraging record, and while some factories have completed their orders for winter and begun stock-taking and repairs, many others have orders to keep them busy beyond Jan. 1.

Lower Prices For Iron.

The iron trade records lower rates for bessemer iron at $10.40 at Pittsburg and for some manufactured products. It is reported that an American shipyard has secured orders to build three armored cruisers for Russia, which will give added work for some years, and that a contract for 10,000 tons cast pipe for Tokio will probably be secured by a southern concern.

Business Failures.

Failures in two weeks of November have been moderately large in amount, the reported liabilities being $5,602,303, of which $1,713,466 were of manufacturing and $3,881,289 of trading concerns. For the same week last year liabilities were over $7,200,000. The failures this week have been 322 in the United States, against 283 last year.

Report From the Provinces.

According to Bradstreet's report the Thanksgiving holiday in Canada has reduced the volume of trade, although from Halifax comparatively favorable reports are received as to collections.

It is reported that lumber operations in the Maritime provinces promise to exceed those of preceding seasons.

The greatest activity in the province of Quebec is in groceries.

Bank clearings at Montreal, Hamilton, Halifax and Toronto aggregate $16,750,000 this week, compared with $21,135,000 last week and $16,089,000 last year.

There are 24 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 38 last week, 30 in the week a year ago and 27 two years ago.

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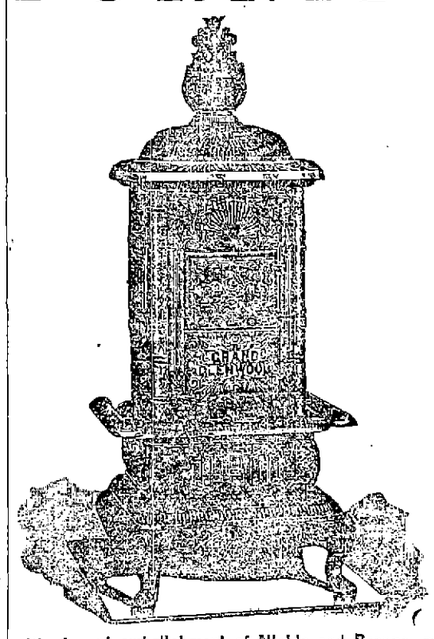

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